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The New York Times.

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GERMANY STILL SEIZING BELGIANS FOR FORCED LABOR

Has Not Changed Methods, and Deportations Have Now Reached 100,000.

REFUGEE'S GRAPHIC STORY

Man Who Barely Escaped Being Sent Away Describes Nivelles Deportations.

MEN UNDER 55 ARE TAKEN

Sing Patriotic Songs as They Depart, Leaving Weeping Women and Children.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—THE NEW YORK TIMES is informed from a Belgian official source that deportations are still going on in Belgium with unrelenting severity, and that the number deported has reached nearly 100,000. It is now possible to get a clear idea of the methods the German authorities are following from details given of the deportations from Nivelles, a little town in Brabant, southwest of Brussels. These details were given by a man who succeeded in escaping on the very day he was to be taken to Germany. He is an intelligent man of high social position, and as he witnessed the whole series of events he was able to record his impressions almost hour by hour. His story as told in his own words follows:

"The deportation of the men of the Nivelles district was fixed by the German authorities for Nov. 9. On that day, at 8 o'clock in the morning, the whole male population above 17 years of age had to gather in the Place Saint Paul. The population of the country districts was also convoked, and one saw them coming in from Lillois, Tine, Montreux, Ittree, Virginal, and other places. It was a sad spectacle. Parties of men were being led to the slave gang by their Burgomasters who had accompanied them so as to protect them to the best of their ability.

There came crawling forward on crutches old men of the hospice, a home of rest for destitute old people. Frightened at the display of military force assembled on the spot, some of these poor wretches were unable to walk, and were brought to the concentration place leaning on the arms of hospice attendants. Rain was falling heavily, and that added to the distress of the hour.

"People over 75 years of age were, of course, dismissed after the call of their names. So were those over 70 and those over 65. Gradually following the age list down, the German authorities, after the dismissal of each category, finally reached the men of 55. The previous categories were dismissed by the officers, who printed a stamp on the identity cards of the old people. Men of 55 and a less age were retained. Men had come to the Place Saint Paul accompanied by their wives, who screamed in despair all the way along.

Sang Patriotic Songs.

"The men of 55 to 18 were then surrounded by soldiers and marched off, together with 100 officials of the light railways, including the administrative staff, who had also been called up in ranks of threes. They went, still followed by weeping women and children, along the streets to the large paper mills of Delcroix. Along the roads soldiers were lined up. In the first ranks of ten the oldest marched in silence, but at the end of the column came, with a quick step, the youngest men. These broke out, singing loudly the "Brabançonne" and the "Marcellaise" in the very faces of the watching soldiers, who did not speak a word. From every doorstep children gazed at the passing slaves.

"At the Delcroix factory the sick were examined by two Belgian doctors in the presence of two German army surgeons. These sick were sent back to their homes. After this preliminary dismissal of the unfit, the first group of twenty-five men was introduced into the room.

"In this room German officers were sitting at a table. A rigorous examination followed tending to make clear who was unfit and who was not unfit. The unfit were set apart, and after a stamp had been put on their identity cards, were ordered to leave and handed over to an escort of soldiers, who took them back to their residences.

"Those regarded as fit were told to remain in the room. They followed with anguish the movements of the three officers present, not knowing what was going to happen, and fearing the worst. Their identity cards were taken away from them and they received a number, the meaning of which they tried to discover. Some of them, in their distress, implored their Acting Burgomaster, M. Delcroix, who was present in the room, to save them for the sake of their wives and children. The plea of the Burgomaster was brushed aside by the German officers.

"When a numbered group was considered large enough the men were introduced into a neighboring room; there they were to undergo a terrible temptation. German officers, with a smile, came to them and offered them work. They were told they could save their families from starvation; they would get a high salary. What joy it would be in their homes when their wives would get wealthy in these terrible times! They would go back for some days and see their families—nay, they would not have to leave Belgium; would they not work for the German authorities?

All Refused to Sign.

"Some of the men went white as a sheet. They all answered by categorically refusing. Some of them said: 'I don't sign any agreement. I don't want to work against my country.' Some even vehemently protested, complaining of the violence they were being subjected to. Protesting loudly that they were neither workmen nor unemployed, some influential citizens, relief workers who have been allowed to circulate among the

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France Plans to Extend Her Prohibition Act

PARIS, Dec. 14.—Total prohibition throughout France of the consumption of such alcoholic beverages as whiskies, brandies, and liqueurs has been decided on by the Government. Premier Briand's declaration before the Chamber of Deputies on the subject was:

"The Government will ask you to give it the faculty of solving by decrees all questions of interest in regard to the national defense which the laws are too slow to regulate. A particularly grave question which can be regulated only in war time, the solution of which involves the life of the country and its salvation, is the total suppression of the consumption of alcohol."

The use of the term alcohol in this connection is understood in France to include such beverages as absinthe, which already has been suppressed; whiskies, brandies, and liqueurs, but not wines or beer.

SAVE 26 FROM H-3, FAST ON WEST COAST

American Submarine Strikes in the Fog, Imperiling Crew for Many Hours.

TOSSED BY HIGH SEAS

Bottled Up in the Hull, Men Crowd Beneath Conning Tower to Escape Chlorine Gas.

EUREKA, Cal., Dec. 14.—Twenty-six members of the crew of the United States submarine H-3, imprisoned since dawn today in the submersible, which went ashore on a shoal near the entrance to Humboldt Bay, were rescued late this afternoon.

Five of the crew were brought ashore on a breeches buoy at 5 o'clock. Within an hour the remaining nineteen men of the crew and the two officers were rescued.

Coast guardmen shot a line across the bow of the H-3 as darkness set in and the submarine became more steady in the roll of the surf as the line was made fast. Then a breeches buoy was rigged and five of the trapped crew were rescued.

In a dense fog the H-3 struck a sand spit early this morning while cruising down the coast from Puget Sound on her way to the Mare Island Navy Yard in San Francisco Bay. She was accompanied by the Cheyenne and the submarines H-1 and H-2. Officers of the Cheyenne said that they believed the accident was caused by the engines of the H-3 becoming disabled.

Commander W. E. Howe of the Cheyenne, directing the rescue work on shore, said that the men had been able to keep alive by crowding beneath the conning tower for air, in this way escaping the chlorine gas fumes from the batteries.

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 14.—A telephone message from Shelburne, N. S., says that the missing Canadian torpedo boat Grilse is coming into the harbor at that place.

All the officers of the Grilse and all but six members of the crew are reported to be safe. The missing members of the ship's company perished in the storm.

Several members of the crew were injured, it was learned later. The Grilse came into Shelburne under her own power. She was badly battered by the storm and was said to be in a leaking condition.

DANES VOTE HEAVILY FOR SALE OF ISLANDS

Proposition to Let the United States Have Them Wins by 283,000 to 157,000.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

COPENHAGEN, Friday, Dec. 15.—The plebiscite, held yesterday on the question of the sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States, resulted in 283,694 votes being cast in favor of the sale and 157,596 against such action.

PERSIUS ACCUSES BRITISH.

Declares That Merchantmen Are Constantly Attacking Submarines.

From a Staff Correspondent.

By Wireless to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

BERLIN, Dec. 14, (via Sayville.)—Concerning the Admiralty's announcement that the British steamship Caledonia, which was sunk in the Mediterranean on Dec. 4, attempted to ram, and did damage, the German submarine which had not attacked her, Captain Persius says in the Tageblatt:

"This report gives renewed proof of the unscrupulousness of our enemies and of the extraordinary dangers to which our submarine crews are exposed in keeping to the rules of cruiser warfare."

Captain Persius cites the case of the French mail steamer Mississippi firing on a German submarine in the Channel and the case of the French mail steamer La Plata, whose Captain reported having rammed and sunk a German submarine. He continues:

"This time it is again an English steamer which attacked a German submarine. English Captains have innumerable times essayed the rôle of attack, into which they are incited by high money premiums and praise on the part of the English Admiralty. As has since become known, the armament of merchant ships, both qualitatively and quantitatively, has greatly increased. The self-sacrificing spirit of our submarine crews and the expertness with which, month after month, and despite all handicaps, they achieve fresh successes in destroying enemy merchantmen deserve our greatest recognition and thanks."

GERMAN DESTROYER LOST.

Danish Steamer Vidar Captured by Germans as a Prize.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—Wreckage of a German torpedo boat has been washed ashore near Gothenburg, says the Exchange Telegraph's Copenhagen correspondent.

The correspondent reports also that the Danish steamer Vidar, bound for Hull with agricultural products, has been captured by the Germans and taken into Swinemunde.

DEERFOOT FARM SAUSAGE MEAT
For to-morrow's breakfast—a real treat. Made in the country at Southborough, Mass.—Advt.

ATTACK BY BEARS UPSETS WALL ST.

Leading Issues Drop 4 to More Than 10 Points in a 2,412,000-Share Day.

SALES TOP TUESDAY'S

Steel, International Paper, and Copper Stocks All Share in the Decline.

INFLUENCED BY CABLES

Predictions Rife in Brokers' Offices That a Lasting Peace in Europe Will Be Worked Out Soon.

The speculative public joined Wall Street in selling stocks on an enormous scale yesterday, the secondary wave of liquidation as the result of Germany's move for peace bringing about substantially greater declines than on Tuesday. The market retreat was headlong at times, and prices melted down from 4 to more than 10 points in case of the leading speculative issues. The inflow of business swamped the quotation reporters and ticker operators on the Stock Exchange, and sellers of stocks frequently received from 1 to 2 points less than the price recorded on the tape at the time they sent their orders in.

The rapidity with which prices melted down in the two distinct declining movements of the day indicated that other influences than peace talk were at work. The fall on Tuesday weakened the position of many holders of long stock so greatly that the upturn on Wednesday was not sufficient to offset another recession when it got well under way. As a banker put it, there were signs of forced liquidation brought about by too great confidence among bulls, engendered by two years of upward markets.

Enormous Dealings in Steel.

Steel appeared to be the centre of bearish attack, and this, coupled with the letting go of big blocks of long stock, broke the price down more than 6 points. The dealings in Steel alone approached the three-quarter million share mark, and the total of all transactions on the Exchange exceeded 2,412,000 shares, again establishing a new high record for the year and surpassing any day since the panic markets of 1907. While Steel suffered severely, its decline made a favorable comparison with some of the other recently popular issues, including Crucible Steel, down 10¾; International Paper, down 10; Industrial Alcohol, down 10¼; Gulf States Steel, off 26, and Granby Copper, down 8⅜ points.

As a whole, the copper stocks were sacrificed by owners on a lesser scale and with smaller losses than on Tuesday, and in the railroad list price movements reflected to a small degree only the extraordinary experience of the industrials. New York Central lost no more than 1¼ points, Norfolk & Western 2 points, Erie 1¼ points, Union Pacific 1⅛, Reading 1⅝, and Pennsylvania only ⅛ of a point. In this table are presented the lowest quotations for the session, the net loss, and the best prices of Wednesday for active issues which fell back more than 5 points:

	Low.	Wed. High.	Yest. Net Loss.
American Can	55½	57¼	5¾
American Locomotive	79½	87⅝	7½
Anaconda	85½	91⅜	5½
Baldwin Locomotive	68⅜	76⅜	5¾
Bethlehem Steel	580	595	10
Central Leather	95	115	9
Crucible Steel	65½	78	10¾
Cuba Cane	51	59	6¾
International Paper	47	58	10
Lackawanna Steel	96¼	102	5⅛
Int. Mercantile Marine pf	104	114⅝	8⅜
Republic Steel	77⅜	84⅞	5½
Studebaker	112⅛	118⅝	5⅜
U. S. Industrial Alcohol	113⅞	126	10¼
U. S. Steel	112⅝	120¼	6¼

Make Capital of Peace Proposal.

The speculative part of Wall Street made much capital of the peace proposal, and the decline was accelerated in the afternoon when dispatches from London were recorded briefly on the news tickers which indicated that the allied Governments might study the offer of the Central Powers with attention. The feeling evident on Tuesday after the proposal was made, that England and France would consider no probable measures for peace at this time, was noticeably weaker, and predictions were frequently made in brokerage houses that a lasting peace would be worked out within a few months. This trend of sentiment had an appreciable effect on business in stocks, encouraging the professional trader to sell more stocks short and persuading the timid owners of war stocks to dump their shares over at the best price obtainable.

In banking quarters a conservative view of pending developments in Europe was continued, saying privately that no definite forecast of the immediate future would be permissible until David Lloyd George had notified Parliament of his attitude. The course of the bond market gave only a meagre impression of the urgency of selling in stocks, as trading was in normal volume and prices shaded off but slightly. The Anglo-French 5s, the City of Paris 6, and the other European Government issues lost fractions.

HORSE MEAT 75C. A POUND.

High Charges Cause German Government to Fix Top Price of 39c.

From a Staff Correspondent.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

BERLIN, Dec. 14.—Maximum prices have been fixed for horse meat in Germany. Horse meat being exempt from meat card regulations has soared astonishingly, the retail prices running up to 60 and 75 cents per pound, while as much as $300 and $400 are being paid for slaughtered horses, particularly in Central Germany.

BERLIN, Dec. 14, (via London, Dec. 15.)—Owing to the steady advance in the price of horse meat, a maximum price of 39 cents a pound for the best cuts, liver and sausage has been fixed by the authorities.

SPEND THE HOLIDAYS
at White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia.—Advt.

Cecil Admits British Policy Has Irritated Americans

LONDON, Dec. 14.—Replying in the House of Commons today to a question put by Arthur Lynch, Nationalist member for West Clare, suggesting that many particulars in the policy of the British Government with regard to the United States had been of an irritating kind without any compensation corresponding to the danger of producing misunderstandings, Lord Robert Cecil, Minister of Blockade, said:

"It unfortunately is inevitable that our measures should cause inconvenience to the citizens of neutral countries. Much as we regret it, I can only say that, consistently with the paramount duties of using our belligerent rights, we have done and are doing all we can to make their exercise as little irksome to neutrals as possible."

AGENT SAYS VILLA WILL RULE MEXICO

Hawes, Announcing Himself as Rebel's Representative, Here Seeking Our Friendship.

HEADS ARMY OF 16,000 MEN

One-Time Bandit Will Crush Carranza, Apologist Promises —Denies Massacre.

Not only is Francisco Villa not dead, as many persons in the United States have believed, but, according to John J. Hawes, who reached this city yesterday from the Texas border and who says Villa sent him as a personal representative to clear the good name of the Mexican rebel leader, Villa is now at the head of an army of 16,000 men in the State of Chihuahua. The Villa troops are fully equipped with arms, ammunition, stores in plenty, and between $4,000,000 and $5,000,000 in gold bullion, says Mr. Hawes, and Villa's double ambition now is to settle all internal disorders in Mexico, put in the Presidency a man whom Mexicans and citizens of this country alike can trust, and, finally, to establish beyond question that Villa had no part in the raid on Columbus nor in the Santa Ysabel massacre.

Hawes has established headquarters at the Waldorf. He frankly admits that his purpose is solely to spread Villista propaganda. In his own words, he wants no money, has nothing to sell, has nothing to buy, and desires only that the truth about Mexico shall be known. He has retained F. C. Simons, a lawyer, of 66 Broadway, as the legal adviser of his one-man junta, and for the next four or five weeks, at least, will be available always at one address or the other.

According to Mr. Hawes, no power now in Mexico can keep Villa from this achievement. Already, according to his agent, he is the practical ruler of Mexico and can make himself so in fact whenever he feels the time ready. The troops of Venustiano Carranza are deserting to Villa daily, says Mr. Hawes. Villa is waiting only on the time when the United States shall be made to see that he is not the bandit he has been painted, that his objects are solely patriotic and that in his leadership lies sole hope of a settlement of the internal disorders that have stirred Mexico since the days of Porfirio Diaz.

Watched Pershing's Column.

"Pancho Villa was certain that he was to be recognized by the United States as the provisional ruler of Mexico," said Hawes.

"If you will pardon the expression," continued Hawes, "Villa's remark when he quit after Carranza's recognition was, literally translated: 'They can all go to hell.' And that's just the way he felt. I saw him in Sonora, not far from Durango, when General Pershing's column was searching for him. Villa and his friends had even ridden across country to get a sight of this column and had watched the United States troops who thought they were chasing him.

"Then he went back to Sonora and, when I saw him a little of the bitterness had passed. He was worried over Mexico and the way things were going and already he was making preparations to get into the fight again. While he was lying dead in the mountains, as you thought, he was coining gold pieces from the stores of bullion which he had kept hidden for more than three years. He was well equipped with money and he had many arms hidden also. Later, as you know, many Carranzistas deserted to him and they all brought their arms. He got two batteries of artillery in the Chihuahua fight.

"Already I had been a sort of agent of his since November, 1915, but it was not until last month that I assumed my present post. I spent the Summer up here in the north and returned to Texas in the Fall. In El Paso I saw and talked with friends of Villa and, at their suggestion, finally made the trip to Sonora to learn Villa's plans and to advise with him out of my knowledge of conditions here. I found him again near Durango, and this time he had between 10,000 and 11,000 well-armed men with him. He had machine guns and ambulances as well, and in every way had equipped a regular army.

"It was then we discussed his relations with the United States and the necessity for putting himself right before the American people. I stayed with him two days, and when I left I had committed myself to my present mission."

Says Villa Wants Peace.

Hawes asserted that the stories of Villa atrocities, of his connection with the Columbus raid and the Santa Ysabel massacre were all inventions of Carranzistas.

"Villa will not attack Pershing," he added, "although the presence of the American column interferes, of course, with his plans. That is one thing we want to have thoroughly understood in America. Villa will bring peace in Mexico if the United States will let him. It need not recognize Villa. Just let them fight it out and I will guarantee that within sixty days Villa will restore order.

Hawes said he had not seen Villa since the meeting in November, and consequently not since the fighting around Chihuahua, which occurred in the last week of the month. He said he did not know when he should see Villa again, but promised that when the time was ripe American newspaper correspondents would be conducted to Villa to verify by their observations and investigations every statement which he now made. That was a primary part of Villa's plan to clear himself before the United States, and, said Hawes, he was just as anxious as any one could be to bring about such a meeting.

THE FINEST TONIC AND PICK-ME-UP is Gilbey's Invalid Port, the Pure Tonic Wine. $1.27 a bottle at Park & Tilford, Charles & Co., Acker, Merrall, etc.—Advt.

BERLIN SAYS TERMS WILL BE LIBERAL; HINT OF DISARMAMENT PUT OUT HERE; 'REPARATION AND SECURITY,' SAYS LAW

BERLIN ANXIOUS FOR REPLY

Whole German Empire Keen to Know What Lloyd George Will Say.

FREE REIN FOR CHANCELLOR

All Except Ultra-Conservatives Willing That Terms Shall Be Liberal.

PUBLIC IS CONCILIATORY

Scouts Annexation and Indemnity Talk and Hopes for Common Sense Exchanges.

From a Staff Correspondent.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

BERLIN, Dec. 14.—The fact that Germany said nothing about terms in her peace offer is held here to have been intended to give Lloyd George an opportunity at least to start an interchange of notes on the subject. Should the Entente statesmen give an evasive answer to the Teutonic allies' peace offer because specific terms were not stated, it is felt here that a good field would nevertheless have been opened for clever diplomacy to overcome these formal difficulties.

In any event it is believed that the Entente powers need not hesitate at least to engage in an interchange of peace thoughts, having nothing to lose by examining the terms of the Central Powers.

That the peace terms formulated by Germany as a basis of settlement are very moderate and reasonable from the German viewpoint, it is said, is guaranteed by the fact that the Chancellor has the overwhelming majority of the German nation behind him on the peace proposition, this majority being composed of the moderate Catholic centre party, all the Liberal and Democratic elements, and Social Democrats, while the Conservatives and pan-Germans are clearly disgruntled.

The consensus of opinion in political circles is that Germany's peace offer can hope to achieve practical results only if the specific peace terms are very moderate, and, therefore, having some likelihood of acceptance by the Entente Allies, since it is obvious that far-fetched terms involving extensive annexations or large indemnities not only would be rejected point blank, but would only serve to cement the solidarity of the coalition against the Central Powers and strengthen the Entente's resolution to continue the war until Germany was crushed. In other words, there would be sense to this peace offer only if the conciliatory spirit shown in this first step were joined with wise moderation as to concrete terms.

Germans on Edge for Reply.

What will Germany's enemies answer to the peace proffer, is the all-absorbing question here today. Opinion is divided as to the impression it will make on the Entente Allies, one wing of public sentiment holding that after the victories in Rumania it cannot possibly be interpreted as a sign of weakness; the other deeming that the chauvinistic elements in the enemy nations will exploit the peace offer to the full and use it as an argument for continuing the war to a finish.

The middle ground is taken, among others, by the Tageblatt, which believes that, while the Entente newspapers and politicians will assert that the peace offer proves that Germany has reached the end of her strength, the maximum of her military and economic efforts, this reiteration will not find so many believers as it did a few months ago.

"Undoubtedly the apostles of war to a finish among the Entente nations will make capital out of this argument and repeat that one must not think of peace at the moment when Germany stands on the pinnacle of its military successes," says the Tageblatt. The consensus of opinion, however, appears to be that, despite the fact that the peace offer will be interpreted as a German weakness, the peace step, even if it prove futile, will have done no harm, particularly as Hindenburg can be relied on to continue to refute the Entente theory that Germany is weakening. Regarding the nature of the Entente's answer, hopes are not excessive here. The coming of Trepoff and Lloyd George into power indicates to the German mind that no serious peace inclinations exist in Russia or England at present. Nevertheless there is deep interest in what Lloyd George may do or say. The Tageblatt believes he will answer neither "yes" nor "no" to Germany's offer, but will prefer to state conditions on which the Entente Allies would enter peace negotiations, or ask for further information regarding Germany's specific peace proposition.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 14.—The Berliner Tageblatt says that the "echoes from abroad and from the enemy camp" must not be judged by the first press opinions on the German peace offer.

"They are tactfully tinted and sifted by the censor," adds the newspaper. "Not until toward the new year shall we know more precisely how the appeal of Dec. 12 has struck the nerve of the people of the Entente countries."

The Tageblatt also says that the next regular session of the Reichstag will take place about the middle of January, unless important events necessitate an earlier convocation.

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 14.—A dispatch to the Politiken from Berlin says:

"What the entire city and the country are discussing now is not the proclamation by the Emperor or the speech of the Chancellor, but the nature of the reply

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Germans Wish to Meet Foes at the Council Table and End Misunderstandings, Says Frankfort Paper

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 14, (via London.)—The Frankfurter Zeitung says that it finds it difficult to believe that the peace proposal of the Central Powers will be answered negatively, and proceeds to point out the manner in which both sides can begin negotiations.

"It is impossible," says the newspaper, "that the views of both belligerent parties should be similar as regards what constitutes a suitable basis for a lasting peace, but there were times before the war when we appeared to be within an approximate distance of discovering such a basis. Of course the war has altered much in the views held concerning all these things, but the differences cannot be insuperable, and Germany and her allies do not consider them insuperable.

"If the Entente Governments are really pursuing the aim which they have often announced to the world, they must seize the opportunity to reconcile their aim with that of the Central Powers. Neither of the combatants has collapsed, and an adjustment between them can only take place by agreement.

"We do not demand or command as victors, but make a proposal and expect an answer and counter-proposals. The precise object of our proposal is to bring the belligerents to a common council table, where the misunderstandings can be cleared up."

Berlin May Agree to Disarm; President Studies Peace Notes

Belief in Washington That the Most He Will Do Now is to Add a Word of Hope for Their Consideration—Sympathy of America the Prize in Great Game of Diplomacy.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—A great game in diplomacy, perhaps the greatest in history, is being played over the peace effort of the Central Powers. Washington is a participant in the contest of minds, for one of the main points in the game is to obtain American public sentiment. Developments here indicate that immense value is placed on the sympathetic interest of the Government and people of the United States. Washington is also involved to the extent that some of the moves will be made through the Wilson Administration.

President Wilson is now considering what his first move should be. He has on his desk copies of the identical notes of Germany, Austria-Hungary, and Bulgaria, asking the United States Government to transmit to Great Britain and the other members of the Entente the proposal of peace. The Turkish communication has not yet come to hand. This evening the State Department announced that the notes had not gone forward to the Entente nations, and would not be transmitted tonight.

The exact meaning of this announcement is not explained and it has given rise to speculation that has very meagre foundation of actual knowledge. One suggestion is that President Wilson is withholding the forwarding of the identic notes until he can prepare an accompanying message that will embody his views on the peace proposal. Another view is that the delay is due to nothing more than an intention to await the arrival of the Turkish note before cabling all the communications. At neither the White House nor the State Department was any information forthcoming today as to what the President's course would be.

May Express Hope of Peace.

The best opinion obtainable here is that if the President forwards the notes with anything more than a mere perfunctory message of transmittal, it will be at most a word expressing the hope of the United States Government that the powers to which the peace offer is made will give it their most earnest consideration. Or, it is suggested, the President might confine himself to a cautious expression of the great satisfaction it would give to the Government and people of the United States to see peace restored among their friends in Europe. More generally, however, the opinion is held that the notes will be sent forward without comment, leaving to future determination whether any expression from the United States is called for.

Upon England particularly, according to those competent to judge, will depend whether whatever advantage to be obtained from the great game of diplomacy is to go to the Entente or to Germany and her allies. The argument supposes that the sympathy of the United States is a valuable asset to either group in the game. Will it go to the Central Powers if the Entente handles the matter badly? Germany, it is contended, has made a very clever move. She has placed the Entente Powers in the position of being obliged to reject the peace proffer or indicate that they are interested and would like specifications. Outright rejection, it is contended, might cause American sympathy, which, especially in the West, is believed to be strongly for peace, to swing to Germany.

What will England do? England, for it is taken for granted here that London will lead in the determination of the policy the Entente will adopt. It is, of course, not expected that England will accept the peace proposal on the basis of the very general tender made by the Central Powers. A strong opinion exists here that England, in order to win the first move in the game, must leave the door open for further advances from her enemies. How she might do it was sketched today by an astute participant in international affairs whose position is that of a neutral onlooker. In his opinion the British Government would be justified in stating the principles for which the Entente Governments are contending and the principles of the Central Powers, which the Entente regard as a menace to the welfare of the world. It would be justified also in demanding to know what guarantees the Central Powers were prepared to offer to justify the Entente in accepting the peace proposal in good faith. But England, it was said, should go beyond this by asking the Central Powers what they had to offer in the way of peace terms.

Could Force Germany's Hand.

If England, in co-operation with her allies, should take that position she would make headway in American public opinion, according to the argument advanced. It would then be for Germany and her partners to show their good faith by offering terms that would serve as a basis for further negotiations. If these terms should be of such a character as to show that Germany called for a peace that would be to her own advantage only, without making real concessions that the initiation of a peace movement presupposes, the sympathy of America and the rest of the neutral world might turn to the Entente Allies, which would find a ready indorsement in this country of their rejection of the German attempt to fly a trial balloon.

To those in a position to ascertain the sentiment of Teutonic diplomats it is apparent that Germany places great stress on the advantage to be gained from American sympathy in the move for peace. They are aware also that in Teutonic embassy circles here there is a disposition to discuss freely every phase of the move that Germany and her allies have made. Some reason exists for the belief that the Teutonic diplomatic contingent is in closer touch with the Central Powers than had been supposed. A press dispatch from Amsterdam giving a statement of the terms upon which Germany would be willing to discuss peace is so strikingly similar to the statement of German terms suggested informally in Washington on Tuesday as to leave the suspicion, at least, that the Washington statement was not merely speculative, but was based on direct advices from Berlin. All of which goes to show that statements reflecting what is being said in Teutonic diplomatic quarters in Washington is probably semi-authoritative.

So when it is said by those close to Teuton diplomats that Germany will not reject a suggestion from the Entente that a guarantee of disarmament must be furnished by the Central Powers before the Entente can consent to discuss peace terms, there would appear to be reason to believe that the Central Powers have considered a possible demand of this sort from the Entente and have decided to grant it. At the same time this idea may be put out with the intention of creating a favorable impression in America of the purposes of the Central Powers.

See Profit in Disarmament.

It is the understanding in the quarters mentioned that Germany would be rather glad to have a disarmament agreement if for no other than pecuniary reasons. Germany, it was said, might also be willing to consider a suggestion that the term of service in conscripted armies should be limited even to one year. This would be no disadvantage to Germany, it was pointed out, because that Government could make soldiers out of raw material in a year's time, whereas it takes about three years to make a soldier out of a Russian under the system prevailing in that country.

Germany, it is also indicated in Teutonic circles, is strong for the proposal that a league of nations to enforce peace be formed after the war. How this project would be worked out is not clear to German diplomats, but it was said that there appeared to be no other way to make it effective than an agreement to resort to force to prevent any nation from violating the principle upon which the league would be founded. It was intimated that Germany would be glad to consider the formation of such a league as one of the conditions of peace.

The declaration by Mr. Bonar Law in the House of Commons today that if peace came "there must be adequate reparation for the past and adequate security for the future," these being words used previously by Mr. Asquith, did not find any sympathy in Teutonic quarters here, that is, the reference to "adequate reparation." Germany and her allies are not willing to discuss peace on the basis of the payment of indemnity for Teutonic violations of international agreements or anything else. Indemnity, it was contended, was out of the question. Where, it was asked, was money to be had by any European nation when the war was over with which to pay indemnity? The financial conditions that would confront all the belligerents after hostilities, it was said, disposed of that matter.

The suggestion that Great Britain would demand "ship for ship" from Germany is also regarded as an impracticable condition for peace in Teutonic quarters. "Ship for ship" means that Great Britain would expect Germany to replace, either materially or by paying damages, every British merchant vessel sunk by German submarines. Such a condition was never heard of in any prior peace settlement, it was asserted in quarters close to Teutonic diplomats. Germany, it was asserted, would pay for neutral ships sunk even though they carried contraband, but it was not a principle of war that one nation should replace merchant vessels of the enemy that had been sunk or captured in the course of hostilities.

The Spanish Ambassador and the Swiss Minister, whose Governments, like that of the United States, are serving as mediums of communication between the Central Powers and their enemies, were both at the State Department today, but neither disclosed that his visit had to do with the peace movement. It is supposed that they sought infor-

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REQUOTES ASQUITH'S TERMS

Commons Cheers Declaration of Chancellor About Conditions.

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And Announcement Is Made That Britain Will Raise a Million More Men for War.

LLOYD GEORGE PLANS REPLY

Will Answer German Plea Tuesday, Addressing His Words Especially to America.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

LONDON, Friday, Dec. 15.—Although Mr. Bonar Law, speaking for the Government, emphasized briefly in the House of Commons yesterday that the Allies had not modified their views on the bases of an acceptable peace, Lloyd George, it is expected, will make a direct reply to the German Chancellor's statement in regard to the Central Powers' peace proposals when he meets the House on Tuesday.

This announcement cannot yet be made on official authority, and there is just a possibility that the slight cold from which Lloyd George is now suffering may cause a loss of voice or otherwise prevent his undertaking the strain of delivering a speech which would be likely to extend considerably over an hour. In that case the Premier would ask a further postponement of the date of his first meeting with Parliament since assuming the post.

Even without Germany's peace proposals the occasion would have been a memorable one, but in a certain sense the new Prime Minister's speech would have been of less wide importance than it is now certain to be.

In replying to Chancellor von Bethmann Hollweg, Lloyd George will be addressing the neutral world, and particularly America, equally as much as he will be speaking to his immediate audience. The Prime Minister's appreciation of the United States cannot be overemphasized.

It will probably be found that he regards the German peace proposal to be, above all other things, a manoeuvre to mold the neutral nations, of which the only one that can play a dominant part in controlling the destinies of the world is the United States.

Germany, according to opinion here, has other objects in view, all of which doubtless will be discussed by the Prime Minister, but it is more than probable that first place in his speech will be occupied by considerations in which Americans will have a deep and special interest.

Hague Conference Idea Opposed.

Great interest was aroused here by a dispatch from America intimating that Germany would not at present propose specific terms, nor even a truce, but hoped that representatives of all the warring powers might assemble at The Hague in January to consider whether a practicable basis for peace could be found.

Among those made acquainted with this idea, which had not reached London newspapers up to a late hour, there was found almost complete unanimity that such a proposal would be foredoomed to failure.

Academic discussion of the practicable bases for peace, it was held, was possible in the columns of neutral newspapers, and might even be welcomed, but for the representatives of belligerent nations to sit down together at a round table conference and sound one another in the hope of arriving at an agreement, which could only be of the most vague and nebulous kind, was regarded as not feasible.

It was also pointed out that acceptance by the Entente of such a proposal would merely be playing into Germany's hands. It would increase her opportunities of diplomatic intrigue; it would foment hopes of peace which would be not an enduring peace; it would increase and might to a certain extent justify the belief that the war was a draw—an idea which the Allies reject.

One highly qualified diplomatist likened the plan to a proposal for terms from a burglar who had been surprised while ransacking the house and terrorizing the weaker members of the family by the sudden return of the householder, accompanied by a strong force of police.

No advance along the path of peace, it is held here, can be made by Germany unless she sets forth specific terms which can be considered by the Allies, and only if such terms are judged to be a practical basis on which an enduring peace can be built up can a peace conference be called.

M. P.'s Scoff at Plan.

To many members of Parliament was shown by THE NEW YORK TIMES correspondent a dispatch relative to the suggestion of a conference at The Hague.

Most of them refused to express any opinion other than that it was "a palpable dodge," "a clever move," "bluff," "part of the game," and so forth.

From others who expressed their views the following are typical:

A. A. Lynch, Nationalist: "Great Britain must reject any proposals from Germany at this time for peace. Any idea of having a peace conference at The Hague now is only the cry of the Germans to call off the war, while Germany is leading in some points on the field of battle. Horrible as the war is, terrible as is its effect on the Allies, we must go on even at awful cost until we have downed Prussianism so that it can never be a menace again to the peace of Europe.

"The way to do this is not to begin to talk in the soft accents of peace at a time when Germany knows she has reached the highest success she can attain. Not by peace at this moment, but by military force is the war to be ended in a way that will mean lasting peace. Only by administering a defeat to Germany by brute force of arms can we have peace that is worth while.

"Just as England did not want this war, exactly so she is determined not to let up until there is no chance in many years to come of Germany launching another conflict that will plunge Europe into such desolation as now.

"Germany has nothing to say that the Allies want to listen to."

Says Germans Know Their Limit.

Pemberton Billing, Airman, M. P.—Germany is a military nation, and as such naturally talks in terms of war, not peace. When her Chancellor tells the world that Germany is willing to listen to peace talk, it can mean nothing but that the German military rulers know they can go no further with the war. It means that Germany has gone to the utmost limit of conquest of territory in this war, and wants peace to save herself from defeat. She knows she is doomed if the Allies prosecute the war to a vigorous end.

"So I am against any peace talk at this time unless, perchance, Germany comes to the Allies with definite proposals to consider. If Germany is sincere about wanting peace on terms she thinks the Allies can accept, she will let us know at once what they are and if they are reasonable, then will be the time for a conference.

"But to stop fighting just to give Germany a chance to catch her breath, and put in terms which she knows will not be considered would be the sheerest folly. As Germany has no real peace terms of any kind to offer, the war has got to go on until the Allies whip her. Germany will surely be whipped if the Allies conduct the war aggressively. We cannot afford to let up for a moment in the terrific constant hammering at the foe. Powder, not peace talk, is going to win this war for the Allies."

Sir Hamar Greenwood, Liberal—It is the merest rot to talk of a peace conference at The Hague at this juncture of the war. What have the Allies to do with peace talk at a time when the adversary has reached the full extent of his achievement and is about to take a downward plunge?

"There is nothing that Germany can offer the Allies today except terms dictated by herself as an enemy which has reached the flush of power. As sure as fate Germany is destined to defeat at the hands of the Allies if the war is handled without mistakes. So why should the Allies go placidly to a peace conference at which they would be forced to accept terms that mean nothing but a German victory? Great Britain wants peace, but not a misfit peace, and she will get it only by sticking to the war until Germany is beaten at arms."

Sir William Byles, a Strong Pacifist—"With the minority of Britishers, I believe the nations at war should come to peace as soon as possible, and for that reason would like a conference at The Hague or anywhere else. But I would like to have it understood that I am for no peace truce that would merely give Germany an opportunity to get her breath, only to break out soon again with a fresh attack on Europe. If it is going to be a peace conference it must be arranged that none of the belligerents shall employ their time patching up the military forces. Everything must stop and the nations await the outcome of the peace talk.

"I would like to see a peace conference that would enable the warring nations to see if there is any basis upon which they can come to decisive terms. I am sure that after all this sickening horror of war a way ought to be found to end it, and would be if only the nations would get around the table and talk. Once they stopped I don't believe they would want to go at it again.

"I do not believe that peace will ever be settled in this war on the battlefield, but that sooner or later there must be a conference."

By The Associated Press.

LONDON, Friday, Dec. 15.—The peace proposal of the Central Powers had not been received at the Foreign Office up to a late hour yesterday, and as it is understood simply to offer to open negotiations, containing no terms, the consultations of the Entente Allies regarding it are expected to be purely formal preliminary to the transmission of a joint reply.

In any event, Great Britain will make no official comment until Russia, France, and her other allies express their views.

The condition of Premier Lloyd George took a slight turn for the worse yesterday. He suffered considerably from a severe chill contracted early in the week, and his physicians ordered him to remain in bed a few days more.

Friends of the Premier express the hope that he will be able to appear in the House of Commons Tuesday, as planned.

'REPARATION' AND 'SECURITY.'

Bonar Law's Reiteration of Allied Position Cheered by Commons.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—"Adequate reparation for the past and adequate security for the future" is what the Allies require before making peace, according to Andrew Bonar Law, Chancellor of the Exchequer, whose statement in those words, quoted from Mr. Asquith, was greeted with prolonged cheering in the House of Commons this afternoon.

The Chancellor was speaking at the time on his motion for a new war credit for £400,000,000, ($2,000,000,000,) announcement of which coincided with the issuance of a supplementary estimate today, providing for raising 1,000,000 more men of all ranks for the army service during the present fiscal year, making a total of 5,000,000 men for the war.

In the course of his discussion of the financial operations of the Government, Mr. Law made this further noteworthy statement:

"We cannot continue at the present figure indefinitely. All we can hope for is that we can keep at that figure long enough to beat our enemies, and I believe we can go on long enough to make sure that it will not be from financial causes if we fail to secure victory."

Following debate the vote of credit was adopted unanimously. It is the fourteenth since the outbreak of the war, and brings up the total thus far for the present financial year to £1,750,000,000 ($8,750,000,000.)

While there is always a large attendance of members on the day a vote of credit is moved, more than usual interest was shown in today's proceedings, owing to curiosity as to whether any change would be announced in the manner of financing the war and as to the reception by the Liberals of the new Chancellor's policy.

Brief Reference to Peace.

Near the close of his speech Mr. Bonar Law said:

"Something has happened of which I think it necessary that I should say a word. Naturally the papers are full of the peace proposals from Berlin. Until now no proposal has reached his Majesty's Government. It is obvious that under these circumstances no member of the Government can make any statement on the subject, and, in my view, it would be better that very little should be said in the House of Commons.

"There is one thing which even at this stage I think it necessary to say. In moving the last vote of credit the late Premier in a peroration, which moved the House and the nation, used these words: 'They (the Allies) require that there should be adequate reparation for the past and adequate security for the future.'

"That is still the policy, still the determination of his Majesty's Government."

In his discussion of the matter of finances, Bonar Law stated that the total expenditure of Great Britain since the outbreak of the war was £3,852,000,000, ($19,260,000,000). This total included expenditures of £1,650,000,000 over and above the votes of credit. The Chancellor commented on the total he mentioned:

"That figure taxes the imagination. It is a colossal figure, but I do not think it is an appalling figure."

The daily average expenditure of Great Britain in the war, he went on, had risen to £5,710,000. Assuming that the rate of expenditure would continue as at present, the vote would carry them until Feb. 24. An additional £200,000,000 would be required from that date to last until the end of the fiscal year. This would bring the total votes for the year to £1,950,000,000, or £350,000,000 in excess of the estimate made some months ago by the former Chancellor, Reginald McKenna.

Munitions and Loans to Allies.

The reason for this excess of expenditure, Bonar Law said, was the great increase in the munitions output, [illegible] to Great [illegible] dominions, [illegible] munitions, the Chancellor said that if he could give the figures of June, 1915, and those of today the difference would seem almost incredible. Considering the nature of this country and how entirely its energies had been devoted to peace, Bonar Law went on, it was marvelous to consider how she had been organized for war. No more striking proof of the vitality of the country, from an industrial point of view, was found than in the extent by which the output of munitions had increased during the year.

Referring to the increase in loans, the Chancellor said it would be gratifying to the House to know that it had gone largely to Great Britain's allies, the dominions having been able to finance their expenditures. These advances were just as much war expenditure, he said, as the amount expended on the British troops. These loans were now amounting to £400,000 daily.

Bonar Law said there had been considerable saving in some miscellaneous expenditure, especially in regard to food and railways. A bargain made with the railway companies had been a very good one for the State, not merely from the point of view of the immense convenience which State control gave, but financially. Despite the war bonuses, there had been no financial loss and probably some financial gain.

Allies Must Pool Resources.

"Two great advantages are possessed by the Germans," said Bonar Law in the course of his speech. "One is their preparedness for war. They have today another advantage—that is, that circumstances have so fallen out that the control of all the resources of our enemies is practically in one hand. One of the drawbacks of our alliance, as of every alliance, is that it is very difficult to get this central control. To secure it has been the object not only of this Government but of the Governments of our allies, and a great deal has been done in this direction during the last year, and particularly during the last six months.

"In my belief, success in this war and the rapidity with which we can bring it to a victorious conclusion must depend upon the extent upon which the resources of the Allies in men, money, and munitions can be pooled and thrown into the common cause."

In response to a question, the Chancellor said it was hoped to expedite the business of the House so that if possible it might be prorogued on Dec. 22. In regard to the bill introduced to avert the necessity of elections in the cases of new Ministers who were members of the House, the Chancellor expressed the hope that the House would allow it to pass through all its stages.

Bonar Law said that the House would be occupied with the Appropriation bill on Monday and Tuesday, at which time any business might be discussed.

When asked by John Redmond as to the possible length of the recess after the prorogation, he replied: "I have been considering that, but the Premier is ill and the doctors will not allow me to see him, so that I am not prepared to answer."

Philip Snowden, known for his pacifist opinions, urged that a full day be given for discussion of the speech before the Reichstag of Chancellor von Bethmann Hollweg. To this there were cries of "No!" from all parts of the House.

Converting Into "Dollar Wealth."

Reginald McKenna, former Chancellor, made a speech, emphasizing the point that the extent to which England was able to convert her sterling wealth into dollars was the real measure of her ability to continue to meet the war's demands. He thus recognized the commanding influence of the American dollar as the result of the war.

Mr. McKenna opened by congratulating Bonar Law on his speech, thus showing the entente cordiale between the old and the new Governments. He continued:

"We are bound to supply munitions to the full extent of our capacity, and we are bound likewise to meet all the demands of our allies, so far as we are able. The extent of our ability to meet those demands is enormous, but there is one restriction, namely, that it will not be easy to convert sterling wealth into dollars wealth. We must pay in dollars for what we buy now, not only in America, but all over the world, and that is the limit of our power to help the allies."

Touching on the large increase in the expenditure during the last two months, Mr. McKenna said:

Bonar Law mentioned that our average daily expenditure for the last sixty-three days reached £5,700,000, but in that period there were brought into the account large sums expended in the United States which ought to have been brought into the charges of an earlier period. I believe that the true daily expenditure now is about £5,500,000. Therefore we may hope that the estimate £1,950,000,000 for the financial year will not be exceeded."

SAYS LOSSES FORCED MOVE.

British General Sees Military Significance in Peace Offering.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—"Despite its blatant and arrogant tone, Chancellor von Bethmann Hollweg's peace speech offers us much encouragement when considered from a military standpoint," said General Frederick D. Maurice, chief director of military operations at the British War Office, in discussing today the military significance of the German Chancellor's peace offering. General Maurice continued:

"Of course, until we receive definite terms, it will be impossible for us to discuss the German peace terms. The military reasons which led to their utterance certainly are not discouraging to us.

"The Germans know that we are capable of a greater offensive than we launched last Summer on the Somme and they do not like the prospect. We are increasing our forces and our munitions and are improving our positions.

"Lately, independently, but from similar data, we and the French have computed the German losses on the Somme and have arrived at exactly the same results, which may be expressed as follows:

"The total German loss in men was more than 700,000, which included 95,000 prisoners. In material we took 135 heavy guns, 180 field pieces, and 1,483 machine guns.

"It must be remembered that our prisoners were first-line fighting men from the front-line trenches, while the recent captures made by the Central Powers consisted in large part of the army service medical corps and other practically noncombatant portions of the army which necessarily were picked up in operations like those in Rumania.

"Germany knows we are prepared to initiate a greater offensive at any place on the western front than on the Somme. When I talked to you last I said that Germany had made no important capture of men in Rumania, but just at that moment she was making a large scoop of prisoners from the second Rumanian army. However, it is doubtful if the Germans will get a satisfactory Christmas dinner from the capture of food supplies in Rumania.

"Not being in Field Marshal von Hindenburg's confidence I cannot tell how far he will carry his offensive, but he can undoubtedly go further."

THINKS PEACE OFFER SINCERE.

Kirchwey Tells World Court League Allies Can't Ignore It.

A declaration that Germany's peace proposal was not a trick of Teutonic imperialism, but sprang rather from the irresistible demand of the German peoples for the ending of the world war, created a profound impression at the Biltmore luncheon of the World's Court League yesterday and gained prolonged applause for Dr. George W. Kirchwey of Columbia University, when he insisted that the proposal in any event must be treated with extreme seriousness by the allied nations.

"We know," said Dr. Kirchwey, "that the German people are pressing more and more for peace, are suffering more and more, under the degrading conditions of this war. Can any one doubt that that combination of public opinion and that latent idealism which is always ready to spring forth in German minds, even if not always evident—can we not believe, or at any rate assume for the sake of argument, that it is these forces which have dictated this offer from Germany? Whatever we believe, let no one who represents any feeling or preference for the allied belligerents believe for a moment that American or other neutral public opinion will tolerate an attitude of contempt or indifference toward the offer made by Germany."

In an official statement distributed by the general Secretary at the gathering these words occurred: "It is worth noticing that the series of articles which are being published in THE NEW YORK TIMES, written by a distinguished publicist and signed 'Cosmos,' in the recent chapters have expounded very clearly and [illegible] the principles which [illegible] of the World's [illegible]

BERLIN PROPOSALS ANGER PARIS PRESS

Editors See Only Dishonor for France if She Accedes to Them.

VIEW THEM AS AN INSULT

Negotiations Now, Says the Journal, "Would Be a Veritable Triumph" for Germany.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

PARIS, Dec. 14.—The press comments on Germany's peace proposal continue, the writers describing it as an obvious blind.

Charles Humbert in The Journal says: "If today Germany treated for peace, occupying the position she does, it would be a veritable triumph for her. In the eyes of all her compatriots, of the neutrals, and even of her enemies, she would have the glory of having obtained an advantage in a formidable trial, whatever conditions she would admit. This impression would render her greater and more formidable than territorial annexations.

"Is it to the acquisition of Alsace-Lorraine that Germany owes her extraordinary rise since 1870? No; it is to the confidence in her destinies which victory gave her. Is the disease of languor which has been undermining our strength for forty-four years due to the loss of our two provinces? No; it is the moral depression accompanying defeat. This time it would be still more terrible. May the insult inflicted on us by these peace proposals give us food for reflection!"

Gustave Hervé, in La Victoire, concludes a typical outburst as follows:

"Yesterday, when I read the text of the German peace proposals, my glorious dead rose up before me with an air of reproach, as if believing me capable of letting my thoughts for a moment dwell on this German peace. If you feel your courage failing, evoke your dead. Ask them if they made the supreme sacrifice in the heyday of life so that we should submit to the dishonor of such a peace."

Renaudel, in Humanité, the organ of the Socialists, hopes the Allies in concert will lose no time in formulating a reply to show that, while they are no dupes of the German manoeuvre, they are not guilty of letting bloodshed continue uselessly; in short, will let Germany know that there are peace conditions on the part of the Allies which she will have to accept or let the accusation of prolonging war revert against her. Such an attitude, the writer thinks, would morally strengthen the allied cause.

"CRY TO DECEIVE NEUTRALS."

Briand Thus Characterizes Berlin's Suggestion of Peace.

PARIS, Dec. 14.—Premier Briand yesterday accompanied his denunciation of the German peace offer as a trap with an announcement that he would ask for the increased power with which to carry on the war, according to full reports of his speech before the Chamber of Deputies. At the same time the Premier promised that the Government would not undertake any scheme of national mobilization such as that involved in the German home army plan.

"Evidently," said the Premier, "recent developments are serious, but it is necessary to recall what has happened in 1916. After eight months it is not a German, but a French, victory, which in truth has been inscribed on French flags." The Premier referred to the French success at Verdun and the gains made on the Somme, and derided Germany for its claim of victory while it was taking such measures as what he termed the militarizing of the entire population. The Chamber applauded unanimously when he affirmed that the war Government of France would not follow the policy of Germany. He asked, however, for the power to regulate all questions concerning the national defense, including the possibility of requisition, but said that if the latter step was considered necessary it would not be carried out inconsiderately. The Chamber again applauded when he announced that the Government would ask for the suppression of the liquor traffic throughout France.

Premier Briand expressed the certainty that some of the measures taken by Germany had behind them the object of intensifying the war next Spring when, he said, she would have stronger armies to face. He warned France to be prepared for these efforts and to have confidence in the final outcome. Then he turned to a discussion of the German peace proposal.

"It is after having proclaimed its victory," he said, "while at the same time making new efforts to gain it, that Germany sends us certain words which I am not unable to explain. You have read the address delivered by von Bethmann Hollweg, the Chancellor of the German Empire. I have not the text, and therefore I cannot give an official opinion; but it is improbable that in the present circumstances those who are asked to intervene will accept a task which might well disturb confidence here.

"I will make known officially the precise concerted opinion of the Allies, but I must now warn my country against a possible poisoning of opinion. When a country armed to the teeth mobilizes its entire civil population at the risk of ruining its commerce and disorganizing the homes of which it is so proud, when its factories are working overtime to increase its war materials, and when it takes, in disregard of the law of nations, the people of an invaded country and obliges them to work for it, if at that moment I do not cry out to my country, 'Look out! Take care!' I would be entirely culpable. What comes from yonder as a proposition to negotiate peace is made at a time when Belgium is invaded, Serbia is invaded, ten departments of France are invaded."

Deputy André Lefevre here interrupted, saying: "And crimes unpunished." Premier Briand resumed:

"It is a critical moment, and I cannot call your attention too much to the facts. What do we see in this address? It is the same cry to deceive neutrals or the clear-sightedness of the German people—'It was not we who desired this horrible war. It was imposed on us.' I want to answer for the hundredth time: 'No, you were the aggressors, and whatever you say, the facts are there to prove it. The blood is on your heads and not on ours.'

"Now, coming to the bottom of things, I have the right to denounce this manoeuvre, this gross trap. We want, it is said by our enemies, to give our people all the means to prosper that they can desire. Others are offered as alms a consent not to annihilate them. After the Marne, after Verdun, France, France resisting firmly, is offered this! Such a document must be thoroughly meditated upon to see toward what objects it tends."

There was loud applause at these words, and Deputy Thierry-Cazes shouted: "The country thinks as you do!" Premier Briand then concluded:

"From this rostrum I must say that there is a manoeuvre to separate the Allies, disturb the conscience and demoralize the people of the French Republic. In circumstances such as these one will not do less than the convention."

BULGARIA TO FIGHT ON KING TELLS HIS PEOPLE

Will Continue the Struggle Pending Receipt of Entente's Answer to Peace Note.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 14.—King Ferdinand of Bulgaria, according to a telegram received here today from Sofia, has addressed this proclamation to the army:

"For fifteen months you have been fighting to achieve the unity of the Bulgarian people. Thanks to your devotion to your King and your unexampled valor all the enemies who had stood in the way of our national unity have been conquered and all Bulgarian lands are under protection of the victorious Bulgarian armies."

The proclamation then says that the Bulgarians will continue the struggle pending receipt of the answer of the Entente Allies to the peace proposals of the Central Powers group.

ITALY IN FULL ACCORD WITH ENTENTE ON PEACE

Premier Sonnino So Tells the Swiss Minister on Receipt of Germany's Note.

PARIS, Dec. 14.—A Havas dispatch filed yesterday in Rome says that Foreign Minister Sonnino, on being questioned in the Chamber of Deputies, replied:

"The Swiss Minister has presented to me a note from the German Government and its three allies proposing that negotiations for peace begin. The Swiss Minister added that he made this communication in his capacity as representative of German interests in Italy and that it was not his intention to perform any function of mediation whatever, but simply the function of transmission.

"I replied to him that I took notice and thanked him. In order to reply to the question, I am able to declare that in the note there is no precise indication concerning the conditions upon which peace negotiations might be attempted. In addition to the text of the note, a translation was communicated by the Stefani News Agency. In the original French text the words making allusion to conditions of peace were as follows: [Baron Sonnino then read the original note.]

"That is all!" he exclaimed. "As for the rest, it consists of arguments about the war.

"I replied to the Swiss Minister that naturally I would have to act in accord with my colleagues of the other allied Governments respecting the reply to this note, which has been concertedly prepared among the four enemy powers."

STONE FOR MEDIATION.

Senator Thinks War Annoyances Give Us the Right to Speak.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 14.—The right of a neutral which has suffered from the effects of the European war, particularly the right of the United States, to initiate a movement for peace was asserted here tonight before the League to Enforce Peace by Senator Stone, Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

"Since the war has, almost from the beginning, resulted in continuing offensive attacks on the rights and dignity of this sovereignty and in inflicting incalculable injury to our national interests, all of which we have borne with patience because of our friendship for the nations involved," said Senator Stone, "it seems to me that after enduring these attacks and suffering these losses for nearly two and a half years, with no end yet in sight, that we have a right, without regard to any question of sympathy or humanity, but solely on our own account and to safeguard our own interests, to approach the combatants as a mutual friend and open negotiations with a view to the re-establishment of normal international conditions."

WAR'S END NOT FAR OFF, DR. BUTLER BELIEVES

Tells France-America Society Germany's Offer Gives Rare Chance to the Entente.

The offer by Germany and her allies to discuss terms of peace indicates a "not distant" end of the war, but on the basis for which the Entente Allies have been contending, Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler told the France-America Society at its annual meeting at the Bankers' Club yesterday.

Dr. Butler saw in the offer a rare opportunity for England and France to reach the ears of the German people themselves, and to inform them of the principles of justice and liberty for which the war is being fought, and for which the Entente group is offering up the lives of thousands of men.

A careful reading of the terms of the appeal made by the Teutonic Powers clearly indicated that it was intended for home consumption, and for the people of the neutral nations, Dr. Butler said, but he contended that it should be answered, and answered in such fashion as to remove all doubt from the minds of all the world just what the Allies are fighting for.

The speech caused a stir at the meeting of the society, which was well attended. In addition to Dr. Butler, who is President of the society, some of those present were Frederic R. Coudert, Joseph H. Choate, F. Cunliffe Owen, S. Reading Bertron, William D. Guthrie, George T. Wilson, and McDougall Hawkes.

Dr. Butler contended that not the least important phase of the offer to discuss peace was the fact that neither Germany nor her allies could prevent the people of those countries from reading what was said in reply.

"The German Government and their allies have publicly united in a direct appeal for peace," said Dr. Butler. "A reading of the terms of this appeal makes it clear that it is directed primarily not to the Governments or the peoples of the allied nations that are in arms against Germany, but rather to the Governments and peoples of neutral nations and to the people of Germany and of Austria-Hungary themselves. No one can certainly foretell what the precise happenings of the next few days will be, but it seems highly probable that this appeal for peace indicates that the war will end in the not distant future, and that it will end with the assured triumph of those principles of justice and liberty and right for which the Allies are conducting the battle.

"No greater opportunity for an act of constructive and far-reaching statesmanship has ever been presented in modern history than that which is now presented to the Governments of the allied powers. If they will now, summing up the best and most convincing things that have been said by their chief representatives during the last two and a half years, unite in a clear, definite, and precise declaration of those principles for which they are contending on the field of battle, and which they will insist must be admitted and assured before terms of peace can be agreed to, they will make an appeal not only to the peoples in neutral lands, but to the people who owe allegiance to Germany and her allies that those very people are craving and anxious to hear.

CANADA STANDS FIRM.

Acting Premier Cables Lloyd George to Continue to Victory.

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 14.—Canada's attitude toward the German peace proposal is indicated in a message sent by Sir George Foster, Acting Premier of the Dominion, to Premier Lloyd George, as follows:

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RUSSIA DOUBTFUL OF GERMAN MOVE

High Official of Foreign Office Says Peace Offer Is Insincere and Doomed to Failure.

SEES TRAP SET FOR ALLIES

Asserts Germany Is Now Trying to Place Responsibility for War Upon Her Enemies.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 14, (via London.)—The peace proposal of the Central Powers is regarded by the Russian Government as "an attempt to court public opinion and encourage the people of Germany by appearing to put the responsibility for the continuation of the war upon the Entente Allies."

The proposal has been received by official Petrograd without an atom of sympathy. An official of the Foreign Office made today the following statement, which has been issued by the semi-official Petrograd News Agency:

"The new appeal of our enemies is not their first attempt to throw upon the Entente Powers the responsibility for the war they let loose. In order to obtain the support of the German peoples, who are tired of the war, the Berlin Government many times has had recourse to fallacious words of peace, and has frequently, in order to animate its troops, offered prospects of an early peace. It promised peace when Warsaw was taken, when Serbia was conquered, forgetting that such promises, unfulfilled, would create profound distrust.

"In its further efforts, which are similarly due to the same interested considerations, the German Government is obliged to carry this question outside of Germany. All the world recalls these attempts, notably its ballons d'essai, which were sent up in neutral countries, particularly the United States.

Spread Rumors of Separate Peace.

"Seeing the inanity of such methods, which deceived nobody, Germany attempted to create a peace atmosphere, which would allow her to consolidate her aggressive and imperialistic tendencies, while sowing discord between the Allies, by seeking to make public opinion believe that separate pourparlers were in progress between her and the Entente Powers. There were also persistent reports of a separate peace.

"In view of the fact, however, that the Allies with strong unanimity rejected all these attempts, our enemies had to think of a more serious plan. They today are making, in spite of their confidence in their military and economic power, an appeal to the United States, Spain, and Switzerland, announcing their anxiety to enter into negotiations for peace.

"The lack of sincerity and the object of the German proposals are evident. The enemy Governments have need of heroic measures to complete the gaps in their armies. Germany is projecting a sort of serfdom in the guise of compulsory military service. The German Government, in order to uplift the hearts of its people and prepare it for fresh sacrifices, is striving to create a favorable atmosphere with the following thesis: 'We are struggling for our existence; we are proposing peace; it is refused us. Therefore, the responsibility for the continuation of the war falls upon our enemies.'

"Germany's Hegemony Predominates."

"The object pursued by Germany, however, is clear. She speaks of respect for the rights of other nations, but at the same time she has already introduced into Belgium, Serbia, Montenegro, and Poland a régime of terror and violence. As for the future, Germany has proclaimed an illusory independence for Poland. She proposes to divide Serbia between Bulgaria and Austria, economically to subjugate Belgium, and cede to Bulgaria part of Rumanian territory.

"Everywhere the idea of the hegemony of Germany predominates. The latest speeches of von Bethmann Hollweg show the true aspirations of the German Government. But today, when the Entente Powers have proclaimed their unshakable determination to continue the war to a successful end and to prevent Germany from establishing her hegemony, no favorable ground exists for peace negotiations.

"Our enemies knew of the speeches of Lloyd George, Briand, and Boselli and the statement of Trepoff. They were therefore assured that their proposal would be unacceptable. It is so, not because the Entente Powers—the friends of peace—are not inclined that way, but because the peace offered by Germany is a snare for public opinion. That is why the enemy Governments carefully avoid mentioning the conditions of peace.

"We are sure that this new enterprise of the disturbers of peace will lead no one astray, that it is condemned to failure, like the previous efforts.

"The Entente Powers would assume a terrible responsibility before their peoples, before all humanity, if they suspended the struggle against Germany's latest attempt to profit by the present situation to implant her hegemony in Europe. All the innumerable sacrifices of the Allies would be nullified by a premature peace with the enemy, who is exhausted but no yet brought down.

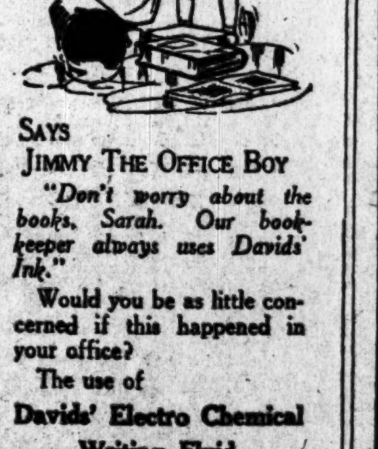
"The firm determination of the Entente Powers to continue the war to a final triumph can be weakened by no illusory proposals of the enemy."

WILL UNITE ENGLISHMEN.

That Is Gen. French's View of the German Proposal.

CARDIFF, Wales, Dec. 14.—Field Marshal Viscount French, speaking here today, said:

"Germany's so-called peace proposal will only serve, like the Zeppelin raids, to draw this nation closer together. The Kaiser will thus prove our best recruiting agent, and his latest piece of arrogant insolence will only prompt us to additional efforts."



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BERLIN REPORTS TERMS WILL BE EASY

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from abroad. The anxiety before the delivery of the Chancellor's speech was great, but now it is many times greater. Despite the press opinions from enemy countries, of a discouraging nature, telegraphed to Germany, it is hoped they do not express the opinions of the respective Governments."

HINDENBURG LAUDS CHANCELLOR'S SPEECH

Calls It Great Moral Demonstration of Fatherland's Strength at Home and at Front.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 14, (via London.)—Field Marshal von Hindenburg, Chief of the General Staff, has sent a message to the Imperial Chancellor, Dr. von Bethmann Hollweg, congratulating him on his speech in the Reichstag, and adding:

"I read your speech with deep emotion and great satisfaction. By the Kaiser's command you made with this speech a great moral demonstration of the strength of the Fatherland at home and at the front. We soldiers know that this moment there is no higher or holier duty than to prosecute victory with the utmost energy and live or die for the Kaiser and the Fatherland."

The Chancellor replied, saying that he regarded von Hindenburg's words as the voice of the German people's army, and adding:

"It is the deeds on land and sea that have cleared the way for the high-spirited decision which the Kaiser and our allies took yesterday. The death-defying loyalty to duty and the unshakable bravery of our men fighting for Germany is a guarantee to us that if it does not please the enemy today to terminate the war, they will fight the more to secure for the Fatherland a strong and lasting peace."

GERMAN TROOPS CHEER NEWS.

Announcement of Peace Proposal Calls Forth Shouts of Joy at Front.

GERMAN GREAT HEADQUARTERS IN THE WEST, Wednesday, Dec. 13, (via Berlin to London, Dec. 14.)—The German peace note was read at noon on Tuesday to all the reserves and to the troops resting behind the front. Its contents were made known to the soldiers at the front or on the way to or from the trenches through announcements on improvised bulletin boards.

The effect of the announcements was to call forth spontaneous shouts of joy, tempered later by doubt as to whether the Entente would agree to make peace now. It is generally agreed, however, that the note comes exactly at the right time, and that in case it is rejected, the fighting will continue with renewed vigor.

The inhabitants of the occupied territory displayed as lively an interest in the announcement as did the soldiers, and many praised the Emperor unreservedly for his peace initiative.

WARNING OFF NEUTRALS?

Berlin Dispatch to a Stuttgart Newspaper Conveys a Hint.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

BERNE, Dec. 14, (Dispatch to The London Morning Post.)—The Neue Zürcher Zeitung, an influential newspaper which endeavors to observe a strictly neutral attitude, expresses the opinion that even the most inveterate "adherent of war" would not be indifferent to intervention by the United States. It trusts, therefore, that the peace proposal of the Central Powers will feed the currents, both in America and in the Entente countries, that are moving toward a situation in which such intervention would be acceptable.

"The same newspaper reproduces a paragraph from the Stuttgart Tageblatt, a National Liberal organ, which proves that pressure is being exerted on neutrals. It is taken from a telegram received by the Stuttgart newspaper from its Berlin correspondent, who says that if the Germans are compelled by their enemies to continue fighting they will fight with a fierceness, engendered by just moral anger, "and when the voice of the people then demands the employment of all or even the sharpest instruments of war, no Government will be able to refuse acquiescence, and on the other hand no more or less neutral power must then approach it with hypocritical protests."

WOMEN HERE URGE PEACE.

The Woman's Peace Party of New York City cabled the following to Norman Angell in London yesterday:

"Representing 1,500 American women, we beg you to bring all possible influence on your Government toward generous reception of Germany's proposal by consenting to immediate negotiations, with armistice."

BELGIUM GOT NO NOTE.

London Legation Denies Receiving a Peace Offer from Germany.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—The Belgian Legation in London today published a denial of a story printed in The Morning Telegraph yesterday of a peace offer to Belgium by the Central Powers.

SAYS GERMAN PRESS BETRAY REAL PURPOSE

Correspondent Sure They Expect Rejection, When Ruthless War Will Begin.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—An Amsterdam dispatch to The Evening News says: "The Berlin Lokal-Anzeiger publishes in heavy type an article concluding as follows:

"'In case the enemy rejects the hand held out by us, the Germans, Austrians, Hungarians, Bulgars, and Turks will unanimously approve the merciless prosecution of war with every weapon at our disposal and the responsibility will rest with the Governments and Parliaments which refuse to end the war until they are annihilated.'

"That this is actually the German official threat there can no longer be any doubt. The comments of the German press only add unnecessary proof that the Kaiser's offer is a piece of flagrant dishonesty.

"In point of fact, critical comment is clearly forbidden to the German press, the Government being more than all anxious to obtain a flat refusal from the Entente before it allows the press to renew the agitation for frightfulness in every possible form.

"The Rhenish Westphalian Gazette lets the cat out of the bag by announcing as follows:

"'We believe with certainty that the enemy will refuse the offer and may even attribute it to weakness. Then we may also feel confident that the answer will get an echo from Germany such as the enemy never dreamed of. Then the last scruples in our war with England will vanish. Then we will have only one answer—war to the knife with every weapon we possess.'

"It is significant that the Kölnische Zeitung, Frankfurter Zeitung, Kölnische Volkszeitung, and Rhenish Westphalian Gazette, representing together almost all the factors in German public life except Socialism, speak of the improbability of the Entente accepting the proposal in terms which make it fairly certain that they themselves recognize that the offer was made in confident expectation of its rejection."

DUTCH ARE IMPRESSED.

But Do Not Expect the Coming of Peace at This Time.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

THE HAGUE, Dec. 14.—No attempt is made by the Dutch press to conceal the fervent hope of this neutral people that the Allies will at least be prepared to consider the Central Powers' proposal, but it is admitted that the Central Powers have chosen a propitious moment from their own point of view for peace overtures, and no high hopes are entertained of the coming of peace at the present juncture.

The Liberal paper Nieuws van den Dag says:

"Peace has not yet come. There is not a single sign of peace. At the time of writing there are not even peace terms. We only know that the Central Powers have offered peace. In the eyes of the world and of the nations longing for peace, they have been the first to say so directly and that they desire to discuss peace terms. This tremendous moral advantage must not be underrated.

"The Central Powers are no doubt a good deal stronger than three months ago, and the near future appears favorable enough for them, but they ultimately [illegible] their position, cut off, as they are, from the world—provided the Allies continue [illegible]."

The Nieuwe Courant says:

"A decided refusal to discuss peace terms would make a very bad impression on the neutral world, as elsewhere. One cannot say that the moment at which to make [illegible] has been well chosen." The Nieuwe Rotterdamsche Courant comments:

"One cannot expect a thunderclap of big words from the Entente as well as from the Central Powers, and we entertain little hope of immediate peace. The neutral world has the task to fill in this respect, endeavoring to judge objectively the great event of Tuesday. At the present juncture it is only too easy to say too much, and difficult to say too little."

PRESIDENT STUDIES BERLIN'S PEACE NOTE

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mation from Secretary Lansing as to what attitude the United States would take with reference to the peace offer. It is understood that the diplomatic representatives of one neutral European nation has asked his Government to allow him to say to President Wilson that his Government will support the President in asking the Entente Allies to give consideration to the peace offer.

Hope for a Peace League.

By The Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The German Embassy authorized the statement tonight that it was certain, should representatives of the belligerents meet to discuss peace terms, one of the most important subjects for discussion would be that of limited universal disarmament. The German view is said to be that any peace would be worthless which did not make unnecessary armament on a scale approaching that which existed before the war.

It was suggested that actual formation, as has been proposed in some league of nations to enforce peace, necessarily would have the effect of bringing about a limited disarmament. The German Chancellor has said Germany would be glad to enter a league to prevent war. The German view further is indicated as being generally opposed to international coalitions, as they have existed in the past, on the ground that such coalitions are opposed to the maintenance of peace rather than conducive to it.

Today's press dispatches from London conveying the broad intimation that the Entente Allies might insist upon Belgium being indemnified as well as restored, aroused keen interest in Teutonic quarters, where it was indicated that if indemnities were to be given those localities where damage has been done by war, Germany would have claims for damage in East Prussia, Poland, and other places.

Count von Bernstorff, the German Ambassador, planned tonight to visit the State Department tomorrow or Saturday to ascertain if possible the views of the United States, and at the same time furnish the State Department with any information in his possession it might desire.

A copy of the official text of the German note to the Entente Allies, it was learned here today, has been forwarded through German agents in this country to all German representatives in the South and Central American countries, and China, with the request that they formally present it to the Governments to which they are accredited.

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CARDINAL MERCIER'S APPEAL TO WORLD

Full Text of His Protest Against the Deportations of Belgians to Germany.

GERMAN PLEDGES BROKEN

Nation Exhausted by War Tributes Now Made to Augment Conqueror's Fighting Man Power.

Cardinal Mercier's protest against the deportation of Belgians to Germany, only brief excerpts of which came in the cable dispatches, has been received here in its full text, as follows:

Malines, Nov. 7, 1916.

Every day the military authorities deport from Belgium into Germany thousands of inoffensive citizens to oblige them there to perform forced labor.

As early as Oct. 19 we sent to the Governor General a protest, a copy of which was handed to the representatives of the Holy See, of Spain, the United States, and Holland, in Brussels, but the Governor General replied to it that nothing could be done.

At the time of our protestation the orders of the occupying power threatened only the unemployed; today every ablebodied man is carried off, pellmell, assembled in freight cars, and carried off to unknown parts, like a herd of slaves. The enemy proceeds by regions. Vague rumors had come to our ears that arrests had been made in Tournau, Ghent, and Alost, but we were not aware of the conditions under which they had been made. Between Oct. 24 and Nov. 2 it occurred in the region of Mons, Quievrain, Saint Guislain, Jemappes, in bunches of 800 to 1,200 men a day. The next and the following days it occurred in the Arrondissment of Nivelles. Here is a specimen of the announcement concerning the proceedings:

"By order of the Kreischef every male person over 17 years old shall present himself, Place Saint Paul, in Nivelles, on Nov. 8, 1916, at 8 o'clock, (Belgian time,) 9 o'clock, (Central time,) bringing with him his identification card and eventually his card from the Meldeamt.

"Only small hand baggage is permitted.

"Those not presenting themselves will be forcibly deported into Germany, and will besides be liable to a heavy fine and to long imprisonment.

"Ecclesiastics, physicians, lawyers, and teachers are exempt from this order.

"The Mayors will be held responsible for the proper execution of this order, which must be brought immediately to the knowledge of the inhabitants."

Between the announcement and the deportation there is an interval of only twenty-four hours.

Under pretext of public works to be performed on Belgian soil, the occupying power had attempted to obtain from the communities the lists of workingmen out of work. Most of the communities proudly refused.

Three Governmental Decrees.

Three decrees from the General Government prepared the way for the execution which is in force today.

Under date of Aug. 15, 1915, a first decree imposes, under penalty of imprisonment and fine, forced work on the idle, but adds that the work is to be executed in Belgium, and that noncompliance will be adjudged by Belgian tribunals.

A second decree, dated May 2, 1916, reserves the right of the German authorities to supply work to the idle, and threatens a fine of three years' imprisonment and 20,000 marks imposable on anybody executing or ordering to be executed work not approved of by the General Government.

Under the same decree, the right to judge infractions which had remained with the Belgian tribunals passes from the Belgian to the German tribunals.

A third degree, dated May 13, 1916, "authorizes the Governors, the military commanders, and the chiefs of arrondissements to order that the unemployed be conducted by force to the places where they must work." This was already forcible working, although in Belgium.

Now it is no longer a question of forcible working in Belgium, but in Germany, and for the benefit of the Germans.

To give an appearance of plausibility to these violent measures, the occupying power insisted in the German press, both in Germany and Belgium, on these two pretexts: the unemployed constitute a danger to public order and a burden on official benevolence.

To this we replied in a letter addressed to the Governor General and to the head of the Political Department on Oct. 16, as follows:

"You are well aware that public order is in no wise threatened and that all influences, moral and civil, would support you spontaneously were it in danger. The unemployed are not a burden on official benevolence; it is not from your funds that they receive assistance."

In his reply the Governor General no longer urges these two first considerations, but he alleges that "doles to the unemployed, from whatever source they may come at present, must finally be a charge upon our finances, and that it is the duty of a good administrator to lighten such charges"; he adds that "prolonged unemployment would cause our workmen to lose their technical proficiency, and that in the time of peace to come they would be useless to industry."

True, there were other ways in which our finances might have been protected. We might have been spared those war levies which have now reached the sum of one billion francs, and are still mounting up at the rate of forty millions a month; we might have been spared those requisitions in kind, which amount to several thousands of millions, and are exhausting us.

There are other ways of providing for the maintenance of professional skill among our workpeople, such as leaving to Belgian industry its machinery and accessories, its raw materials, and its manufactured goods, which have passed from Belgium into Germany. And it is neither to the quarries nor to the lime kilns to which the Germans themselves declare they will send our unemployed, that our specialists will go to complete their professional education.

The naked truth is that every deported workman is another soldier for the German Army. He will take the place of a German workman, who will be made into a soldier. Thus the situation which we denounce to the civilized world may be reduced to these terms: Four hundred thousand workmen have been thrown out of work by no fault of their own, and largely on account of the régime of the occupation. Sons, husbands, and fathers of families, they bear their unhappy lot without murmuring, respectful of public order; national solidarity provides their most pressing wants; by dint of unselfish thrift and self-denial they escape extreme destitution, and they await with dignity and in a mutual affection which our national sorrows have intensified, the end of our common ordeal.

Torn by Force from Home.

Groups of soldiers introduced themselves forcibly in the homes of these people, tearing the young people out of the arms of their parents, the husband from his wife, the father from his children; at the point of the bayonet they block the entrances to the homes, preventing wives and mothers from rushing out to say a last farewell to them; they align the captives in groups of forty or fifty and push them forcibly into freight cars; the locomotive is under pressure, and as soon as a trainload is ready, an officer gives the signal and they depart. Thus another thousand Belgians reduced to slavery, without previous trial, condemned to the penalty which comes next in cruelty to the death penalty—deportation. They don't know how long their exile is going to last, neither do they know where they are going. All they know is that their work will benefit the enemy. Several of them have been brought to sign—by coercion or by threats—an engagement which they dare to call "voluntary."

While they certainly take the unemployed, they also take a large number—in the proportion of one quarter for the Arrondissement of Mons—of men who were never out of work and belonging to diversified professions — butchers, bakers, tailors, brewery workers, electricians, farmers; they even take the youngest men, college and university students, or young men from other high schools.

This in spite of the fact that two high authorities of the German Empire had formally guaranteed the liberty of our compatriots.

The day after the capitulation of Antwerp the frightened populace asked itself what would become of the Belgians of military age or those which would arrive at that age before the end of the siege. Baron von Huene, Military Governor of Antwerp, authorized me to reassure in his name the frightened parents. However, as rumors were running that in Antwerp, Liége, Namur, and Charleroi, young men had been seized and forcibly carried off to Germany, I asked Governor von Huene to confirm to me in writing the verbal guarantees which he had given me. He replied that the rumors pertaining to deportations were without foundation, and he gave me without hesitancy the written declaration which was read on Sunday, Oct. 18, 1914, in all the parochial churches of the Arrondissement of Antwerp: "Young men need have no fear of being carried off the Germany, either for enrollment in the army or for forcible employment."

Immediately after the arrival of Baron von der Goltz in the capacity of Governor General at Brussels, I went to ask him to ratify the guarantees given by Governor von Huene to the Province of Antwerp, extending them to the whole country, without any time limit. The Governor General retained my petition in order to consider it at his leisure. The following day he was good enough to come in person to Malines to express his approval and, in the presence of two aides de camp and of my private secretary, to confirm the promise that the liberty of the Belgian citizens would be respected.

In my letter of Oct. 16 last to Baron von Bissing, after reminding him of the undertaking given by his predecessor, I concluded: "Your Excellency will understand how painful the burden of responsibility I should have incurred toward families would be if the confidence they placed in you through me and at my earnest entreaty should be so lamentably disappointed."

Governor's Evasive Reply.

The Governor General replied: "The employment of the Belgian unemployed in Germany, which has only been initiated after two years of war, differs essentially from the captivity of men fit for military service. Moreover, the measure is not related to the conduct of the war, properly speaking, but it is determined by social and economic causes."

As if the word of an honest man was terminable at the end of a year or two! As if the declaration confirmed in 1914 did not explicitly exclude both military operations and forced labor! As if, in fine every Belgian workman who takes the place of a German workman did not enable the latter to fill a gap in the German Army!

We, the shepherds of these sheep who are torn from us by brutal force, full of anguish at the thought of the moral and religious isolation in which they are about to languish, impotent witnesses of the grief and terror in the numerous homes shattered or threatened, appeal to all souls, believers or unbelievers, in allied countries, in neutral countries, and even in enemy countries, who have a respect for human dignity.

When Cardinal Lavigerie embarked on his anti-slavery campaign, Pope Leo XIII., as he blessed his mission, remarked: "Opinion is more than ever the queen of the world. It is on this you must work. You will only conquer by means of opinion."

May Divine Providence deign to inspire all who have any authority, all who are masters of speech and pen, to rally around our humble Belgian flag for the abolition of European slavery.

May human conscience triumph over all sophisms and remain steadfastly faithful to the great precept of St. Ambrose: Honor above everything! Nihil praeferendum honestati!

In the name of the Belgian Bishops.
(Signed.)
D. J. CARDINAL MERCIER,
Archbishop of Malines.

GREEK JOURNALISTS PROTEST.

Say Their Liberal Colleagues at Athens Have Been Killed or Tortured

To the Editor of The New York Times:

"The journalists of Saloniki express their profound sorrow at the assassination in a trap of the valiant allied troops disembarked at Piraeus. They believe that the civilized world will understand that, in view of the brutality of the royalists, the measures of Admiral Fournet were insufficient for re-establishing public order in Athens, and that this will bring about the introduction of adequate measures for putting an end once and for all to the treason of King Constantine, who assassinated liberal citizens fighting for their principles.

"The horrible crimes committed by mercenary organs of the German propaganda have provoked, we believe, your indignation. You will doubtless not abandon us at the moment when we are undergoing cruel tribulations in the common struggle for the liberty of peoples.

"Profoundly moved, we wish to inform you that most of our colleagues at Athens were tortured or killed following attacks made upon them by criminals concentrated from all sides in the capital of old Greece under the auspices of King Constantine, who shed so much of the blood of his constitutional subjects. The King, after acts of savage tyranny, was disavowed by all the Liberal Greeks.

"We declare that we shall continue the fight to the end in the assurance that our colleagues of the great civilized powers will never refuse their most valuable aid with regard to public opinion in their countries.

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The War Situation

BY THE MILITARY EXPERT OF THE NEW YORK TIMES.

As far as appears from the reports of yesterday's fighting in Rumania, the only territory which is still showing signs of military activity, the general situation has not materially changed since Wednesday. Apparently the Teutons have not, as appeared from the Russian report of that day, reached the town of Buzeu. Their advance is still being satisfactorily retarded, while in the south, the Rumanians, fighting a stiff rearguard action to slacken pursuit, are rapidly approaching the Buzeu River line.

It is not in any way unexpected that the resistance in the north should be as truly desperate as it appears to be. Not only Rumania, but, what is more important in its relation to the general scheme of things, Russia as well, will be thrown into a serious plight if the advance is not held up permanently south of the line west from Galatz. We have here in Moldavia a situation, in so far as the Russians are concerned, which is not unlike the situation on the Dubajec when the main Russian armies were contending in the Carpathian passes.

Once the Buzeu line has been established, presupposing for the moment that it can be established before the Germans can cross it in the north, the Russo-Rumanian line will be an "L." The vertical leg of the "L" is held by the Russians, who are facing west along the Transylvanian border. This corresponds to the Russian line along the Carpathian heights of eighteen months ago. The horizontal leg is held principally by the Rumanians, who are facing south along the Buzeu, corresponding to the Russian line along the Dunajec.

We have seen the danger to this form of line in the case of the great Russian retreat. If the line along the Buzeu is broken it will, of course, have to fall back. This will be accompanied by two serious consequences. First, the Transylvanian line will be taken in rear and will also have to give way, part of it changing front by a pivoting operation. The second result will be more serious. It makes but little difference now to what extent the Rumanians retire on this front as long as the left flank of their line rests at a point on the Danube south of the confluence of the Danube and the Pruth. The lower stretches of the Danube between Galatz and the sea form a barrier which is distinctly simple to defend with a relatively small force, so that there is little danger of it being forced. This exempts Bessarabia from the danger of an invasion.

If, however, the Rumanian retreat carries them north of this river junction, the lower Pruth is opened wide to a crossing without opposition, the Danube line is taken in rear and rendered useless, and all Bessarabia is thrown wide open. Astride of the Pruth, with good lines of supply, the Germans can either advance into Bessarabia or move steadily northward, flanking all of the Transylvanian front out of position as it advances.

What the final result in such a case would be, no one can even conjecture. It would depend entirely on how extensive a plan the Germans would attempt at that stage in the proceedings. It is not believed that any attempt to gain Odessa would be made. This is somewhat too ambitious, and is accompanied by too many dangers to believe possible. But as the Teutons advanced toward the northern Rumanian boundary, which is the southern boundary of Bukowina, the entire Russian position in Galicia would be threatened. The Germans would be in position to cut well in the rear of the present Russian line and, as a change of front would be impossible, Russia would have to retire from her recently acquired positions before Lemberg to a new line, not a few miles, but many miles, in the rear of her present position. What the effect of such a retreat would have on the war situation cannot be stated at this juncture. Much would depend on the action in other fields.

The same situation would arise if the Germans should launch a successful offensive against the line along the Transylvanian front. This would cause the line along the Buzeu to be evacuated as it would also be taken in the rear and its line of retreat threatened. The effect on the Galicia line would then be the same as in the former case. Dobrudja would have to be abandoned in its entirety, and the gateway to Bessarabia would in the same manner be open wide. It is entirely possible, however, that the Germans feel that they have nearly reached the limit of their advance, and that once Rumania has been neutralized by the establishment of a strong defensive line south of the Buzeu, Germany may rest her case in this theatre.

Color is given to this view by the German peace proposals. If Germany expected to carry the present offensive through to its final conclusion, and felt that in it she would be successful, she of course would see the effect on the present Russian lines in Galicia. If such a council as that which has been proposed ever takes place it is probable that it will be a game of give and take before any conclusion is reached. Obviously, Germany will have more to give and the Allies less if Russia is cleared out of Bukowina and Galicia before the conference. Germany's advantage therefore would be much greater if before making her peace proposals she had really fininshed up Rumania. That she has not done so is an indication that she is doubtful of her ability to do so.

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groups, joined in the protest. It was all in vain. Thirteen officials of railway administration were carried off, despite the protests of their chiefs. M. Chantier, manager of the Ateliers Metallurgiques, barely escaped deportation. He got away only after endless protests and discussion.

"No discrimination was made between employed and unemployed; men of industry, traders, masters of workshops, farmers, university students, landlords, even a simpleton, were taken away. The most despairing victim of the raid was Gobert Painter, father of eleven children, whom the Germans deported with his two eldest sons.

"A railway wagon had been brought right up to the doors of the factory, and about 9:30 o'clock eight men were pushed into each compartment and immediately locked up. There was a rush of women who had succeeded in getting near the factory, but the soldiers brutally dispersed them.

"I then witnessed the most moving spectacle. A great many of the men who had been called up never imagined that they would be deported immediately. They had come without food and suitable clothing, and now they sat there in their wagon, some without caps or hats, shivering with cold, and looking around in despair for some help.

"This moved to tears their more fortunate fellow-citizens, who had been exempted, and those who had foreseen what was going to happen and had brought with them handbags and warm clothes rushed to the doors of the wagon and handed over to the imprisoned men everything in their possession.

"Meanwhile more carriages were coming up, and group after group disappeared, being immediately locked up. The town flamed with excitement. Men who had been liberated went to the homes of their less fortunate companions to announce to their wives and children the sad news of the impending departure of their husbands and fathers. In feverish haste these poor women prepared edibles—bread, chocolate, all that they could find in their desolate homes—selected the warmest clothes, and then ran to the station to see their men. They were allowed to approach the carriages and to hand over the luggage. As the hours went by an endless procession flowed from the neighboring villages, women and old men bringing help to those who were being deported.

"At noon the German officers went to luncheon, and they did not come back for a long time.

"The men of Baulers, among whom were many old people, were still to be examined and were left in torrential rains in the Place Saint Paul at Nivelles during three and a half hours. All through the afternoon some influential citizens and the burgomaster of the district engaged in an endless struggle with the German officers, discussing, and discussing again, watching the moment an officer got tired out and assaulting him immediately with remonstrations and protests in order to save as many men as possible.

Their Spirit Unbroken.

"At about 5:30 P. M. the train was full. It consisted of thirty-two carriages, including no less than 1,000 men from the little town of Nivelles itself, taken haphazard, employed and unemployed. I thought of their wives and children, left behind and deprived of the earnings of the husband and father, and forced to struggle through the hard Winter months with scarcely anything to eat.

"I was suddenly awakened out of my thoughts by a thundering chorus coming from the train, 'Long live the King! Long live Belgium!' and out of all the carriages there rose with wonderful suddenness the chant of the Brabançonne and the Marseillaise.

"Along the railway tracks stood the women and children, screaming and lamenting and waving in despair their last farewell to the deported men. I could bear the sight no longer and went back to town. There I found myself in the midst of a group of soldiers singing as loudly as their throats would allow the 'Gloria Vittoria.' It was the song their comrades sang at the battle of the Yser, when they were being mowed down by the fire of the Belgian guns. This time, of course, they had to celebrate a great victory—one trainful more of slaves had been dispatched."

DEPORTATION LEGAL, GERMANY CONTENDS

Attitude Toward Belgians Is Further Explained in Closing Part of Reply to America.

BERLIN, Dec. 14, (by Wireless to Sayville.)—Assertion that the action of the German Government in the deportation of Belgians is absolutely in accordance with the principles of international law is made in the concluding sections of Germany's reply to the inquiries of the United States concerning this subject, as published in the Norddeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung and given out by the Overseas News Agency. These paragraphs, available today, read:

"The unemployed (Belgians) sent to Germany shall be distributed from central receiving places established in Paltengradow, Guben, Kassel, Meschede, Meunster, Soltau, and Wittenberg. Thence they will be sent to places where they shall be engaged in agricultural and industrial establishments. Of course, they will be excluded from occupations to which a hostile population, according to international law, cannot be coerced.

"If the American Government attaches importance to it, a member of its embassy at Berlin will, with pleasure, be permitted to obtain information about the conditions under which these persons live by personally visiting them.

"The German Government highly deplores that, by the slandering press campaign of her enemies, the conditions explained above have been completely distorted in the United States. The German Government also, and not the least in the interest of the Belgian population, would extremely deplore if, by these distortions, the highly beneficial action of the Relief Committee should be hampered in any way.

"The German Government finally feels obliged to point out the fact that the deportation of the German population from parts of Germany and from German colonies occupied by hostile troops, especially the deportation of women, children, and old persons from Eastern Prussia to Siberia, has, so far as known here, given to neutral States no incentive to take steps with the respective Governments similar to these now taken toward Germany.

"At all events, there could be no doubt that these measures are gross violations of the laws of humanity and of the rules of international law, while, after the explanations given above, the German Government is absolutely in accordance with these principles."

The first part of the German reply transmitted Wednesday, said the German Government believed the United States had been incorrectly informed regarding the cause and execution of the Belgian deportations, and asserted that they had been carried out with all possible consideration and without harshness.

CALLS REPLY DISHONEST.

British Official Reviews Germany's Explanation of Deportations.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—"The German answer to the American Government's protest against forced deportations from Belgium requires very little elucidation to show its dishonesty," said Sir Maurice de Bunsen, Assistant Parliamentary Under Secretary of Foreign Affairs, today. He continued:

"The main contention appears to be that, owing to the allied blockade, Belgian workmen have been rendered idle and reduced to starvation, and, out of kindness, the German authorities have offered these workmen employment in Germany. This answer seems to overlook several essential facts."

Sir Maurice reviewed the futile appeals of the American Relief Commission to induce the German authorities to co-operate in relieving the industrial depression in Belgium, and went on.

"Furthermore, local relief committees of Luxemburg province, for instance, have, ever since the initiation of the relief measures, found employment for all the idle on the public roads and in other public works. But three months ago the German authorities of the province entirely suppressed these relief works and forced the people thus thrown out of work to go to Germany.

"Other actions of similar import could be instanced in proof of the hollowness of the German contention. The professed kindness of the German Government toward the unemployed in Belgium in offering them employment in Germany is shown up in its true colors by the multiplicity of authentic details coming out of Belgium of the cruel severity of the Germans in seizing Belgian workers from their homes and families and forcing them into cattle trucks for deportation to Germany, where they are employed in the German interest.

"It makes no difference what character of employment is given to these men in Germany—they release just so many Germans for military service in the attempt to abolish the independence of Belgium."

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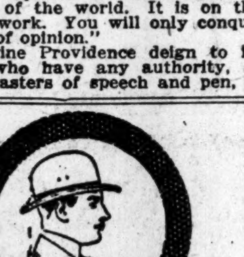

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WHOLE FRONT ADVANCING

Russian Cavalry and Infantry in Contact with Invaders West and Southwest of Buzeu.

BERLIN, Dec. 14, (by Wireless to Sayville.)—Field Marshal von Mackensen's Danube army has effected a crossing of the River Jalomita, in Eastern Wallachia, it is announced officially tonight. All along the front in Rumania the Teutonic forces are making progress an earlier statement says. All of Great Wallachia south of the railroad between Bucharest and Cernavoda is now in the hands of the Teutonic forces. The statement follows:

Front of Archduke Joseph: In the wooded Carpathians artillery fire was continued.

In the Gyergyo Mountains and in the Argesul Valley the Russians continue their costly but absolutely unsuccessful attacks.

Army Group of Field Marshal von Mackensen: Favorable progress is being made on the whole front in spite of the great difficulties caused by the condition of the roads.

Great Wallachia, south of the railroad from Bucharest to Cernavoda, has been cleared of enemy forces.

The Bulgarian War Office at Sofia issued the following statement on Dec. 9:

Our troops which crossed the Danube near Turtukai occupied the town of Ancenisa, which had been looted by the enemy. Other troops crossed the Danube near Silistria.

The Bulgarian official statement for Dec. 10 reads:

Bulgarian troops captured the bridgehead on the left bank of the Danube opposite Cernavoda.

A dispatch to the Overseas News Agency from Budapest announces that the crossings of the Danube made by forces of the Central Powers between Turtukai and Cernavoda were mostly by means of pontoons. A portion of the troops, however, marched over the famous Cernavoda bridge, which had not been entirely demolished.

"The petroleum establishments at Campina were little damaged and fell into our hands," adds the dispatch. "The Rumanian detachments at Sinai had been completely surprised by the course of events and made their escape to Buzeu over the mountain roads. These troops not only left their baggage and cannon, but likewise left their military establishments for the most part intact. Only a few machines were slightly damaged, so that all the works will be in operation in a short time."

In his review of the Rumanian campaign today the military critic of the Overseas News Agency lays stress upon the strategic menace to the Russian southern front, which he points out has been created by the developments of the Rumanian operations.

"Before the entry of Rumania into the war," he writes, "the Russian southern front rested upon the Bukowina mountains, but since the annihilation of the Rumanian army, and the advance of the Central Powers in Eastern Wallachia, this formerly strong front is now under serious strategic menace.

"The Russian forces have been considerably diminished by the violent attacks made in the wooded Carpathians and in the mountains on the Moldavian frontier. Likewise their auxiliary corps, which are at present in Rumania, have been decimated fruitlessly, and the war material and munitions with which Russia furnished the Rumanians have been, for the most part, lost, and have added considerably to the war material of the Central Powers. The Bulgarian troops, which were formerly tied to the Danube, have been set free along a 500-kilometer front, for other employment. This means particularly an extraordinary increase in strength for the Bulgarian artillery.

"The Central Powers thus have not only gained from an economic standpoint by the capture of Wallachia and the Rumanian oil region; have not only annihilated the Rumanian army, but also by their success in Rumania have weakened Russia in her supplies of men and material. At the same time the Russian southern front has undeniably been threatened. The developments in Entente nations show unmistakably that the Entente is fully conscious of the consequences inevitable from the victorious advance of the Central Powers in Rumania.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 14.—Of the latest operations in Rumania the War Office today had this to say in its official report:

In the wooded Carpathians our artillery successfully bombarded the little town of Korosmezo. Seven fires broke out as a result.

The enemy continued his attacks in the direction of Buzeu (in central Rumania) on Tuesday.

BLOW AT FRENCH TO AID PEACE PLAN?

German Attack at Lassigny on Monday Believed to Have Had That Purpose.

40,000 IN FUTILE ASSAULT

Kaiser's Picked Troops Mowed Down by French Guns—New French Verdun Offensive.

PARIS, Dec. 14.—A German attack on Lassigny, that part of the front nearest to Paris, was made on Monday in great force, says La Liberté's correspondent with the French armies. It appears to have been concerted to coincide with Von Bethmann Hollweg's note, probably with a view to impressing the French by a local success.

"The Germans brought together about 40,000 men from the best divisions," adds the correspondent, "and concentrated corresponding quantities of artillery. The attack was preceded by an intense bombardment lasting for hours.

"The French were not taken by surprise, and received the assaulting waves with a fire from their three-inch guns and machine guns, tearing the ranks terribly. A barrier fire thrown to the rear of the Germans caught the supporting reserves.

"The Germans reached the French trenches over a frontage of 300 yards, but an immediate counterattack enabled the French to regain the trenches. Only a few survivors of the attacking columns escaped. Most of them were killed after stubborn resistance.

"The Germans renewed the assault an hour later without success. The French heavy artillery dispersed the reserves as they came up."

The bulletin issued by the War Office tonight reads:

Somewhat spirited artillery actions took place south of the Somme, on both banks of the Meuse, and on the heights south of Bonhomme. Calm prevailed on the rest of the front.

The French afternoon statement said merely: "Last night was without incident."

LONDON, Dec. 14.—The War Office tonight issued the following communication:

Last night enemy trenches were entered by us in the neighborhood of Monchy-au-Bois, south of Arras. A number of casualties were inflicted on the enemy. Dugouts filled with his troops were bombed. A raid was attempted against our trenches in the neighborhood of Hulluch, but the enemy failed to enter them. Prisoners were left in our hands.

The usual artillery activity continued today on both sides. Our bombardment of an enemy dump in the neighborhood of Pys (northeast of Albert) set fire to the material collected there, causing large clouds of smoke.

BERLIN, Dec. 14, (by Wireless to Sayville.)—French troops took the offensive in the Verdun region this evening, according to tonight's supplementary War Office statement, advancing on both banks of the Meuse. The text follows:

On the Somme there has been lively artillery fire in some sectors. French advances were launched this evening on the east bank and the west bank of the Meuse.

The text of the afternoon statement reads:

In some parts of the Somme front there were temporarily heavy artillery engagements.

Army Group of the German Crown Prince: Near Le Four de Bais, in the Argonne, French patrols that advanced after a violent preparatory fire were repulsed.

On the right bank of the Meuse (Verdun front) the activity of the artillery increased in the afternoon.

To End Greek Crisis.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—Fully alive to the dangers of delay in dealing with what he termed the unsatisfactory situation in Greece, Lord Robert Cecil told the House of Commons this afternoon that the Entente Allies were about to present certain demands to the Greek Government for the purpose of clearing it up.

He said the complete blockade of Greek ports did not imply a state of war between Greece and the Entente Allies.

NEW THREAT BY GERMANS.

Will Make Prisoners and Court-Martial Captains of Armed Ships.

PARIS, Dec. 14.—The French Naval League has petitioned Admiral Lacaze, Minister of Marine, to give the masters of all armed French merchant ships commissions as Lieutenants in the navy.

The petition is based on the fact that commanders of German submarines have intimated to Captains of French liners that the commanders of armed merchantmen would be made prisoners and court-martialed.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—In the House of Commons today Thomas Macnamara, Financial Under Secretary for the Admiralty, announced that the Admiralty had under earnest consideration the matter of arming merchant ships.

A. Bonar Law, Chancellor of the Exchequer and member of the War Council, announced in the House that the Government had taken "such action as it considered necessary" regarding Captain Blaikie, who was taken prisoner by the crew of a German submarine after the latter had sunk his steamer, the Caledonia.

BIG NEW YORK CARGO SUNK.

Berlin Says British Steamer Carrying Munitions Was Destroyed.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 14, (via London.)—A Berlin dispatch says that German submarines, between Nov. 28 and Dec. 8, sank off the French Atlantic Coast, among other vessels, steamships carrying coal cargoes amounting to 17,000 tons, which were on the way to France, and also an English steamship with 6,000 tons of war material, which was proceeding from New York to France.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—Lloyd's Shipping Agency today announced the sinking of the French bark Emma Laurens and the British steamer [illegible], of [illegible] tons. The crews of both vessels were saved. Another announcement said:

"The steamer Hastington, previously reported as having struck a mine on Dec. 9, sank and the crew was picked up by the steamer Harlyn, which was sunk later. Nine lives were lost."

A Reuter dispatch from Christiania reports the sinking of the Norwegian steamer Bjor by a torpedo. The crew was landed.

Austrians Shell Gorizia.

ROME, Dec. 14, (via London.)—The following communication was issued today:

On the Trentino front bad weather has limited the activity of the artillery to duels in the Passadene area and on the Asiago plateau.

On the Julian front there has been the usual artillery activity in the Plava sector, east of Vertoibizza, and on the Carso plateau. Some shells fell in Gorizia, and a fire broke out there which was soon extinguished.

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PROHIBITION BILL IS BEFORE CONGRESS

House Judiciary Committee Decides to Report National Measure—Also Suffrage Resolution.

FAVORS DRY SIDE, 12 TO 7

But Votes for Women Issue Is Submitted Without Recommendation—For Cost of Living Inquiry Also.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—National prohibition and woman suffrage, questions that have troubled members of the Judiciary Committee for several years, were thrust into the House itself today when the committee voted to report resolutions proposing constitutional amendments enacting those reforms.

The resolution of Representative Webb of North Carolina, Chairman of the committee, for nation-wide prohibition goes into the House with a favorable report from the committee. The resolution of Representative Baker of California for an equal suffrage amendment, popularly known as the Susan B. Anthony amendment, was reported without recommendation and to take its place on the calendar.

The committee voted 12 to 7 to report favorably Chairman Webb's resolution, which provides that "the sale, manufacture for sale, transportation for sale, and importation for sale of intoxicating liquors in the United States and all territory subject to the jurisdiction thereof, and exportation thereof, are prohibited."

Those opposing the report on the prohibition resolution were Representatives Gard of Ohio, Igoe of Missouri, and Steele of Iowa, Democrats, and Danforth of New York, Walsh of Massachusetts, Graham of Pennsylvania, and Dyer of Missouri, Republicans. Representatives Dale and Chandler of New York were absent. All other members of the committee voted for the Webb resolution.

An attempt was again made to link the suffrage and prohibition resolutions, a procedure which resulted in a failure to report either resolution last session. When this suggestion was defeated the committee voted on the separate resolutions. On the suffrage proposition a compromise was reached that it be presented to the House without recommendation from the committee.

Opponents of equal suffrage are not particularly averse to this arrangement, as they believe suffrage will be defeated by a larger vote than was rolled up against it two years ago. A two-thirds vote on each is required in both houses if the prohibition and suffrage amendments are to be submitted to the States for ratification.

The suffrage resolution provides that "the right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State on account of sex."

Without serious opposition the House Judiciary Committee reported another important resolution today. This, introduced by Representative Borland of Missouri, directs the Federal Trade Commission to conduct an inquiry into the high cost of living. The President is requested to direct all Government departments to assist in this inquiry, which is to consider the production, transportation, marketing, and supply of all food products.

BULGARS SHELL MONASTIR.

Several Victims Reported Among Citizens—Whole Front Under Fire.

PARIS, Dec. 14.—The communication on the progress of hostilities in Macedonia issued by the War Department this afternoon reads as follows:

> Artillery of the enemy on Dec. 13 bombarded the entire Serbian front and the city of Monastir. There were several victims among the civilian population of Monastir. Our batteries responded efficaciously. No infantry forces were engaged.

BERLIN, Dec. 14, (by Wireless to Sayville.)—The War Office issued today the following statement concerning the Macedonian front:

> Attacks launched by the Serbians east of the Cerna broke down with heavy losses before the Bulgarian positions.

A Bulgarian Army Headquarters report from Sofia under date of Aug. 10:

> On the Macedonian front after drum-fire, the enemy attacked Trnova and Height 1,248, being repulsed. Likewise, attacks on the broad front from Dobrimir to Makovo failed. The enemy nowhere obtained any success.

MILK FOR POLISH BABIES.

Germany Permits Relief Measures and Challenges the Entente.

BERLIN, Dec. 14, (by Wireless to Sayville.)—The Rockefeller War Relief Commission, says an Overseas News Agency announcement today, has obtained permission to import from Switzerland eighty tons of condensed milk a month.

"Eleven thousand five hundred babies in Warsaw and 5,000 in Lodz," adds the statement, "will thus receive a daily ration of milk. The German railroads will ship this milk free of charge."

The Norddeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung points out that the Rockefeller Commission in several previous instances has provided the Polish population with supplies which could be only obtained abroad. It expresses the hope that Switzerland will be able to provide this quantity of milk regularly, but considers it rather doubtful, saying that Swiss milk production has been curtailed through measures taken by the Entente in stopping the importation of important fodder products, and adds: "Now the Entente has an opportunity to furnish proofs of its alleged friendship for the Poles."

JAIL FOR CANADIAN OFFICER.

Col. Pagnuelo Gets Six Months for Speech Suggesting Desertion.

OTTAWA, Ontario, Dec. 14.—Colonel Pagnuelo of Montreal, a prominent lawyer and commander of the 206th Canadian Overseas Regiment, was today condemned to serve six months in jail. He was found guilty of addressing the men of his battalion, at the time it was broken up at Valcartier Camp into reinforcement units for Bermuda and elsewhere, in terms which would encourage them to desert.

A court-martial found that he told his regiment that the battalion funds would not be used to bring them back. The Government has confirmed the sentence of the court-martial.

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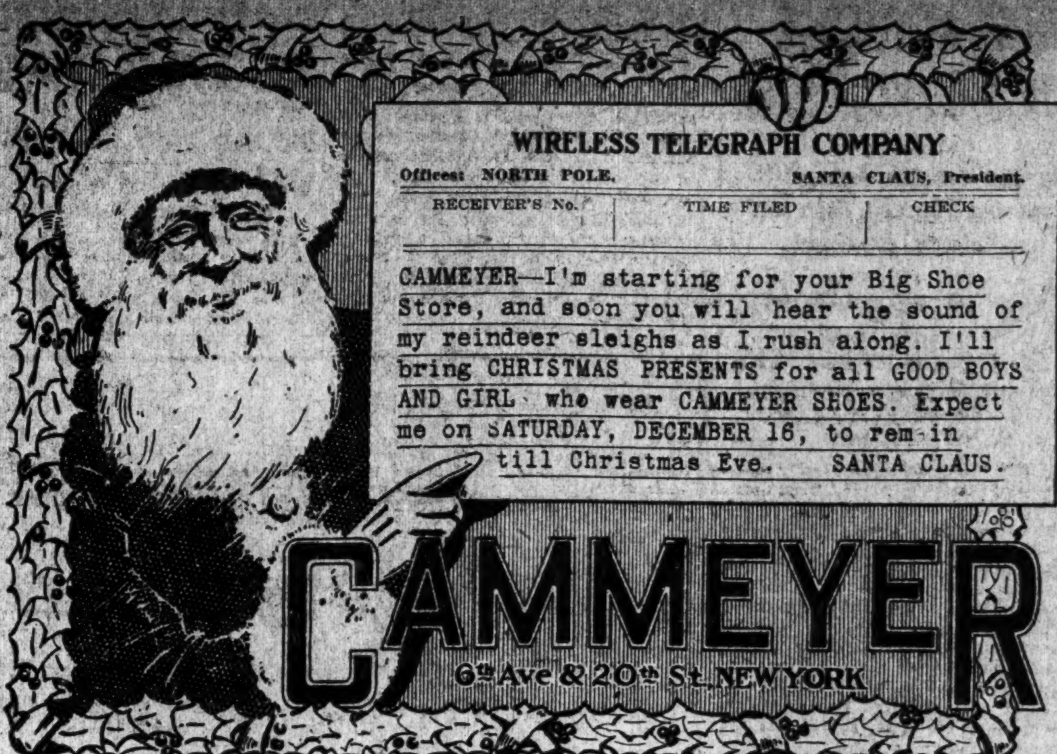

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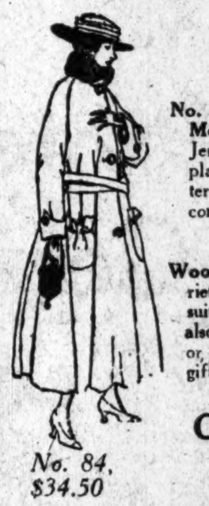

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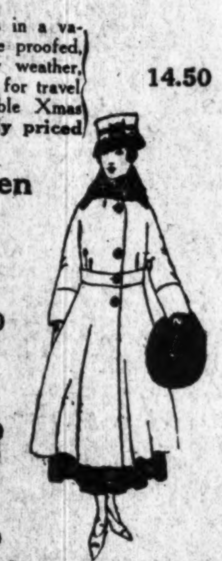

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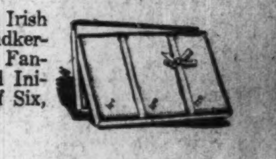

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The community chorus of 1,000 voices will sing on the night of Dec. 26, and at the same time French soldiers in the trenches will be singing "March, March," a song written for the celebration, thousands of copies of which have been sent to France.

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Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The Immigration bill, with the literacy test attached, passed the Senate this afternoon by the overwhelming vote of 64 to 7. It is now in the hands of a conference committee of the Senate and House for final revision. Only slight changes in its phraseology are expected, however, before it is sent to the President. Members of Congress are expecting that Mr. Wilson will veto it, but the vote with which it was approved this afternoon has given those in charge of the bill confidence that it will be repassed by the necessary two-thirds and will become a law in spite of the President's opposition.

One amendment was adopted today before the final vote was taken, qualifying the provision excluding "those who teach or advocate the destruction of property by exempting such destruction of property" as might occur in the course of a war, revolution, or political insurrection. The amendment was proposed by Senator Hardwick of Georgia as a substitute for one offered by Senator La Follette striking out the clause altogether on the ground that it "would have prevented the promoters of such movements as the Boston Tea Party from coming here had their action been taken in another country." Senator La Follette feared the danger of excluding mere political offenders.

Senator Phelan of California made a final attempt to get an anti-Japanese restriction into the bill by seeking reconsideration of his amendment prohibiting the entrance of "picture brides"—Japanese women imported by men here who have gone through a marriage ceremony with their prospective brides' photographs, thus complying with the provision of the Japanese agreement which admits the wives of Japanese already here. The attempt was defeated.

As passed the bill contains the amendment decided upon by the Senate committee excluding Asiatic immigration by geographical limitation within certain lines of latitude and longitude, which expressly except Japan from the provisions of the bill. This amendment conforms with a request of the Japanese Embassy that nothing be inserted which might suggest a failure on the part of Japan to live up to its "gentlemen's agreement" to prevent Japanese coolies from emigrating to continental United States. The only amendment which the Senators from the Pacific Coast have been able to secure in their four-day fight for more stringent regulation of Japanese immigration is one providing in general terms that the present bill shall in no way affect the force of any existing treaty or agreement.

President Wilson vetoed a similar bill when it came before him early in his term of office because it contained the literacy test, and it is generally understood that he has not changed his opinion of the proposition. With today's overwhelming vote, however, and the vote of the House of Representatives last April passing the bill, 308 to 87, both houses have gone on record as approving it with more than enough margin to enact it into law over the President's veto. The seven Senators who voted against it today were Brandegee, Colt, Husting, Martine, du Pont, Phelan, and Reed.

WILL LET TARNOWSKI PASS.

No Safe Conduct, Washington Hears, but Also No Molestation.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—While it is practically settled that no safe conduct will be issued by the Entente allied Governments to Count Tarnowski, the newly appointed Austrian Ambassador, it is also confidently expected that he will be permitted to pass through the blockade lines, like any other civilian passenger, on the Danish steamship on which he will sail from Copenhagen for New York on Saturday. In this way an embarrassing precedent will be avoided.

The decision not to issue formal safe conduct for Count Tarnowski will leave unimpaired the right of the French Government to persist in its refusal to permit the passage through the Entente lines of Fuad Bey, whom the Turkish Government has for some time past been seeking to dispatch to Washington as its Ambassador.

LA FOLLETTE SPLITS PARTY.

Divides Republican Vote in Election of Senate President.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Senator La Follette of Wisconsin caused the first split since the election between the conservative and progressive factions of the Republican Party in the Senate this afternoon by nominating Senator Clapp of Minnesota as President pro tempore in opposition to Senator Gallinger of New Hampshire, the regular Republican nominee. Senator Saulsbury of Delaware was nominated by the Democratic majority.

Mr. Clapp, who was absent from the chamber, received five votes, those of Senators Borah of Idaho, Cummins and Kenyon of Iowa, La Lollette of Wisconsin, and Norris of Nebraska. Senator Saulsbury was elected with a plurality of 18 votes over Senator Gallinger, who received 24.

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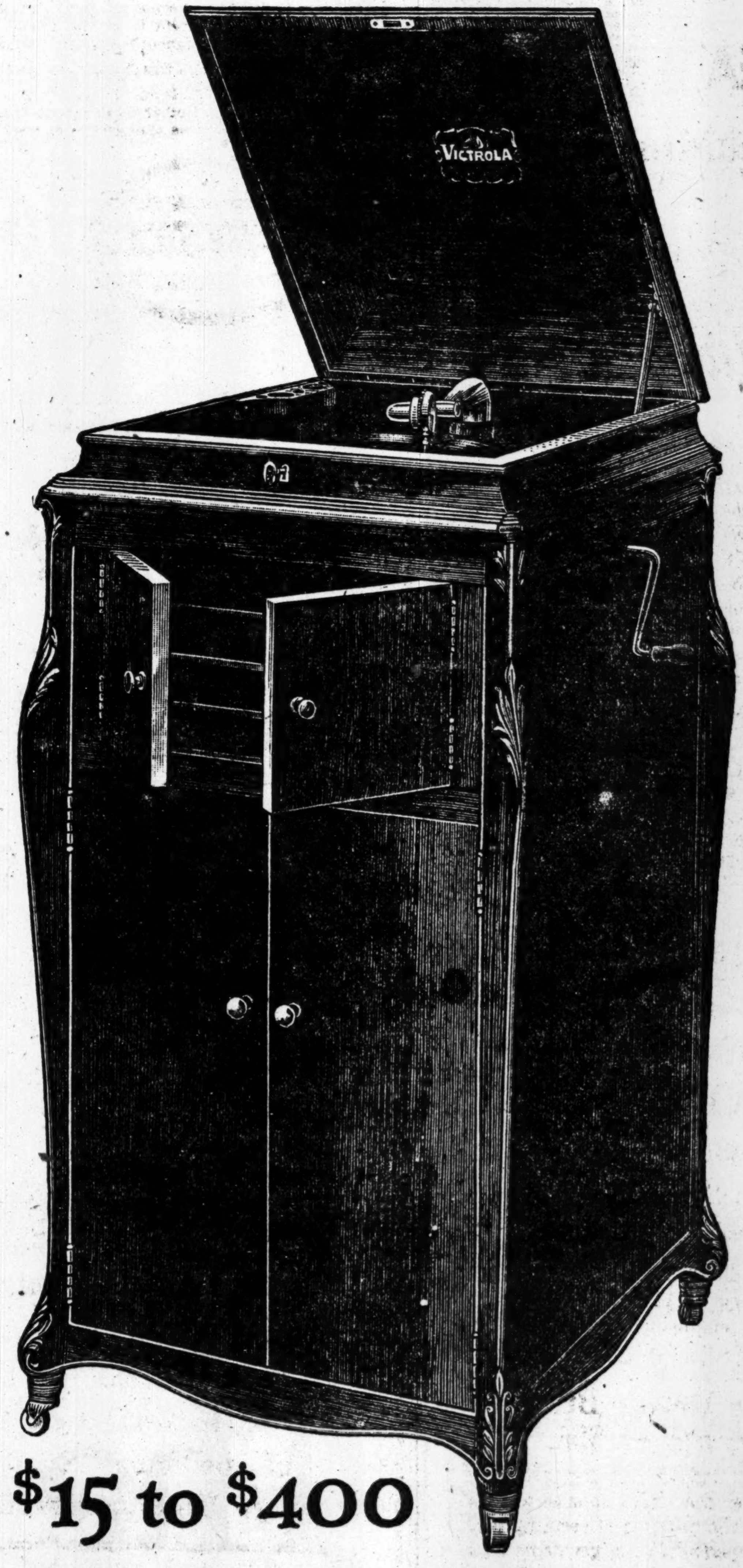

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PROPOSES TO PLACE BRITISH ON RATIONS

Diminution in Consumption of Staple Supplies Necessary, Food Controller Declares.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—Baron Devonport, speaking for the first time as Food Controller in the House of Lords today, said the solution of the food question resolved itself into a system of rationing; it was not enough to maintain the food supplies, it was overwhelmingly essential that they be distributed fairly.

The Food Controller said his first duty would be to ascertain the quantity of food stocks available and the stocks visible. There were many unpatrioti people, he said, trying to get hold of supplies in excess of their wants.

"My remedy," said Baron Devonport, "will be to adjust the supplies coming into the country so that everybody will have an equal chance of getting a fair share—no more and no less. On account of many people buying up supplies sugar cannot be got at all. A remedy must be found for that. Possibly the only way will be by a system of rationing."

It was obvious, Baron Devonport added, that a general diminution in the consumption of staple food was necessary. At present this diminution could only be brought about by voluntary abstinence, but if voluntary abstinence was not successful it would be necessary to make abstinence compulsory.

PLEADS FOR INVESTORS.

They Are Ready to Help Railroads, John Muir Says.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Dec. 14.—John Muir, Chairman of the Railway Investors' League, New York, told the Central States Conference on Rail and Water Transportation, in an address this afternoon, that the investor was the real owner of the railroads.

"There has been going on for the past ten years persistent absorption of railway stocks and bonds by the man of moderate means—the small investor," Mr. Muir said. "Throughout the country there is a great army of investors read yto supply money for the railroad development which the country so badly needs. If these investors can be convinced that capital invested in the railroads will be given proper consideration in the solving of all problems, that most pressing problem, the raising of the great amount of money needed for new construction and development, can be easily solved."

Mr. Muir rehearsed the conflict between the railroad executives and employes and the passage of the Adamson law.

"The brotherhoods made a great mistake," he declared. "Their course will not stand the test. The railroads, under present conditions, cannot stand for the demand of the brotherhoods and continue successful operations."

Schwab to Give College $2,000,000.

Special to The New York Times.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 14.—Charles M. Schwab, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Bethlehem Steel Company, the new owner of the steel works at Sparrows Point, has informed his Baltimore friends that he will endow St. Francis College, his Alma Mater, at Loretto, Penn., with $2,000,000. The larger part of the gift is to be devoted to the erection of new buildings to replace the older ones and to construct additional buildings as required by the growth of the institution.

PLAN REGULAR MAIL BY AEROPLANE LINE

Post Office Department Is Considering a Chicago-New York Service with Time Schedules.

WOULD FLY BY NIGHT

Three Stations on the Trip—Ruth Law Calls Night Journeys Impractical.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Regular aeroplane mail service between New York and Chicago is being considered by the Post Office Department. The announcement was made today that the plan was regarded as practicable and might be established with part of the proposed $100,000 postal appropriation for experimental aerial service.

Department officials estimate that the flight of 720 miles could be made in from six to fourteen hours, with an average time of eight hours, and a load of from 500 to 1,000 pounds of mail. Flying would be at night, a plane leaving each city at 6 P. M., alighting at three regular stations, near Williamsport, Penn.; Niles, and Napoleon, Ohio, where extra machines, fuel, and equipment parts would be maintained. At Niles a second machine would be taken on relay. Eventually emergency alighting stations might be established every twenty-two miles, each equipped with powerful guiding lights.

The postal authorities suggest that letters dispatched before 6 o'clock at either New York or Chicago would be delivered normally before 9 o'clock the following morning, but under the best conditions and with special messenger service might be delivered soon after midnight.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Post Office officials began an investigation today of the plan for postal aeroplane service between Chicago and New York. Captain E. L. West, Superintendent of Railway Mail Service, who is to report on the subject, said that aeroplane service was bound to come.

The announcement of the plan for aeroplane mail service between New York and Chicago was received with enthusiasm in aeronautical circles here, and the general opinion was that it was practicable.

Discussing the proposal as an experienced aviator, Miss Ruth Law, who made the record flight of 8 hours 55 minutes and 35 seconds from Chicago to New York, said:

"I hope that Congress will appropriate the money, so that the actual possibilities of aeroplane mail service may be determined. I believe that such a service between New York and Chicago, although it would encounter many difficulties, could be made to work. I understand, however, that the plan proposed contemplates night flying, and I must criticise it in this point. The difficulties of maintaining a day service would be sufficient. Why increase them to the point of disaster by attempting a night service?

"I have done enough night flying to know what it is, and I can say emphatically that a night service between New York and Chicago at this time is not possible. The single question of emergency landings would present an insolvable problem. But if the flights were attempted in the day time with proper arrangements, I believe that the service might be developed to real utility."

Alan R. Hawley, President of the Aero Club of America, speaking of the plan, said:

"Given the appropriation, the plan is practical and feasble in every way. The only tentative thing about it is that there is a possibility that Congress may not allow the $100,000 asked for by the officers of the Post Office Department. The Post Office authorities have done their best to encourage this development ever since 1911, and now that Ruth Law and Victor Carlstrom and other aviators have shown the possibility of making long-distance non-stop flights Congress should allow the appropriation needed to establish the aeroplane mail service.

"I wish to add that THE NEW YORK TIMES in promoting the flight of Victor Carlstrom and the air carrying of mail between Chicago and New York gave great impetus to the plan and was influential, I believe, in bringing it much nearer to realization."

Henry Woodhouse, a member of the Board of Governors of the Aero Club, who has worked for the establishment of airplane mail service, was enthusiastic over the announcement. He said:

"The plan of the Post Office to establish a regular aeroplane mail service between New York and Chicago is progressive, will be of value for the purpose of training aviators for national defense, and is practical in every way. If Congress will appropriate the $100,000, the monetary problem which has blocked previous attempts to establish an airline mail service will be solved."

Other members of the Aero Club joined in indorsing the plan.

Lecture on Farm Problems.

"The Farm Labor Problem, the Farm Manager and the Farm Hand" will be the subject of a talk by Edward Van Alstyne, Director of the Farmers' Institue, New York State Department of Agriculture, at 305 Schermerhorn Hall, Columbia University, at 4:10 o'clock this afternoon.

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Special to The New York Times.

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 14.—The movement to erect a peace bell at Washington, D. C., in a great tower crowned with statues of Ulysses S. Grant and Robert E. Lee, was again brought to the attention of the delegates to the Southern Commercial Congress here today in an address by Ben Altheimer of St. Louis and New York City. Mr. Altheimer is active Chairman of the American Peace Bell Committee of the congress, with President Wilson as Honorary Chairman.

This committee was appointed at the seventh annual convention of the congress at Charleston, S. C., in December, 1915. It was created to devise "ways and means of presenting to the nation a peace bell, with the message written thereon from the Scriptures, 'Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men,' to commemorate the semi-centennial of peace in the United States, and as a token of love and affection that unite the American people and to tell future generations that mutual forbearance is the harbinger of peace and that in unity lies strength." Governors of forty-eight States were appointed honorary members of the committee, its executive officials including Mr. Altheimer, Duncan U. Fletcher, Vice Chairman; Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, Mortimer N. Buckner, and Clarence J. Owens.

In order to bring the movement to the attention of the children of the country and to impress them with the beauty and significance of the undertaking, the committee will request each pupil to contribute one cent toward the erection of the bell.

"From the pile of coppers thus offered on the shrine of patriotism," said Mr. Altheimer in his speech today, "the Peace Bell is to rise, housed in a majestic Peace Tower, adorned with the statues of two great Americans, Ulysses S. Grant and Robert E. Lee, together with the never-to-be-forgotten words, 'Let us have Peace.'

"May the peace bell of 1916 prove worthy of the Liberty Bell of 1776! May they complement one another and symbolize our consciousness that liberty and peace combined will lead mankind to the realization of an eternal ideal of humanity—the divine message of 'Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men'!"

Quoting from an address delivered by him at the Commercial Congress of 1915, Mr. Altheimer expressed gratification that feelings of enmity brought on by the civil war had been so completely eradicated and that the new consciousness of the nation was for friendship toward all men.

The congress approved the report of the Peace Bell Committee.

The invitation of the Merchants' Association to hold the next annual meeting in New York City was accepted by the congress.

Societies of Science to Meet.

The American Association for the Advancement of Science will hold its seventieth anniversary at the Columbia University in this city during the week of Dec. 26, under the presidency of Professor Van Hise, President of the University of Wisconsin. Forty other national societies of science affiliated with the association will meet in conjunction with it, and the forthcoming meeting is to inaugurate the practice of holding large "convocation week" meetings once in four years, successively in New York, Chicago, and Washington. The membership has grown from 5,000 to 11,000 during the last ten years.

MRS. GAYNOR MAKES DEBUT.

Mayor's Widow Begins Career as Concert Singer at a Benefit.

Mrs. William J. Gaynor, widow of Mayor Gaynor, made her first appearance as a recital singer at a concert given yesterday afternoon in the home of Mrs. James Creelman at 131 East Sixty-sixth Street for the benefit of the Maternity Hospital for Belgian Gentlewomen Refugees in London. The other artists were Edouard Deru, violinist to the King and Queen of Belgium; Michio Itow, Japanese dancer, and Miss Louise Prussing and her dancing partner, Mr. Bernard.

Mrs. Gaynor sang songs in Italian, French, and English, and Mr. Deru gave several groups of numbers.

Mayor Mitchel was to have been present, but Mrs. Mitchel brought the news that he was unable to leave his home on account of slight illness. Others present were Commissioner and Mrs. Adamson and Pierre Mali, the Belgian Consul General, with Mrs. Mali.

Acknowledgment.

THE NEW YORK TIMES acknowledges the receipt of $1 from Mary H. Cudlipp for the After Care of Infantile Paralysis.

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Special to The New York Times.

MINEOLA, L. I., Dec. 14.—Fifteen Government aeroplanes will leave the Hempstead Aviation Field at 8:30 o'clock Saturday morning in a flight to Philadelphia, the greatest squadron flight ever attempted in this country.

The flight is authorized by the Aviation Section of the Army Signal Corps, and is to permit a number of aviators to qualify for their reserve officers' military flying certificates, which will make them available as aviators for the second line of aerial defense.

Leaving the aviation field, the course will take the planes across Staten Island, to New Brunswick, N. J., and to Trenton. Thence the squadron will make its dash in a straight line to Philadelphia, where it will land in a field on the outskirts of the city.

The aviators will spend the night aboard the ships of the Atlantic Reserve Fleet, and at 8:30 o'clock Sunday morning will start back to their headquarters here.

Captain J. E. Carberry, aviation section, U. S. A., will be the flight commander, and will be assisted by Captain W. G. Kilner, also of the aviation section.

The first machine to take the air will be that of Captain Carberry, who will start promptly at 8:30 o'clock. He will fly alone, and will make altitude as fast as possible, until he reaches the level at which it is desired to fly. Two minutes after his aeroplane has gone up, Captain Kilner, with J. B. Stetson, Jr., as passenger, will start. From then on every two minutes an aeroplane will go up until the whole fifteen are in the air.

The order in which the others will start will be:

No. 3, Captain Raynal C. Bolling of the First Aero Company, N. G. N. Y.

No. 4, Lieutenant J. E. Miller of the First Aero Company.

No. 5, H. Salmon, private First Aero Company.

No. 6, Lieutenant Norbert Carolin, First Aero Company.

No. 7, Captain R. L. Taylor and Lieutenant E. M. Bagnell, First Aero Company.

No. 8, Lieutenant D. Osborne, First Aero Company.

No. 9, Lieutenant Howard Wehrle, First Aero Company.

No. 10, Overton Bounds, civilian aviator.

No. 11, T. C. Millman, aviation instructor.

No. 12, A. L. Allan, an American, formerly of the Royal Flying Corps.

No. 13, H. Blakeley, aviation instructor.

No. 14, H. B. Baker, First Aero Company.

No. 15, Charles Reed, First Aero Company.

One of the less important tests that will be made is that of the proper clothing for cold-weather flying. Fur-lined hoods, coats, gloves and leggings will be worn.

BALL FOR PARALYSIS FUND.

20,000 Expected to Aid in the After-Care of Little Victims.

Twenty thousand persons, including Governor Whitman and Mayor Mitchel, are expected to attend the Greater New York Civic Ball at the Hotel Biltmore on Jan. 12 to provide funds for the employment of nurses for the after-care of infantile paralysis victims. This was announced at a luncheon at that hotel yesterday.

Although supported by various organizations and private contributions, the After-Care Committee has not money enough to meet the needs of all the 5,700 little sufferers, many of whom will remain cripples unless properly cared for.

Another entertainment announced yesterday in behalf of paralysis victims will take place next Monday in the Crystal Room of the Ritz-Carlton, under the management of the Orthopaedic Ward Committee of the Post Graduate Hospital. There will be exhibition dancing, general dancing, and a sale of fancy articles.

James H. Perkins of 55 Wall Street, Treasurer of the New York Committee on After-Care of Infantile Paralysis Cases, announced yesterday that he had received from Dr. Haven Emerson, Health Commissioner, a check for $39,287.00 toward his fund. This represents the unspent balance of contributions made last August in response to an appeal by the Department of Health for braces and other medical devices for children left crippled by the epidemic. Mr. Perkins stated that he had received a total of $137,608.36, leaving a remainder of $112,391.64 still to be subscribed before the fund will have reached the $250,000 which the committee set out to obtain.

AUSTRIA'S CABINET CRISIS

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 14.—The Vienna newspapers attribute the resignation of the Austrian Ministry under Dr. von Koerber as in part due to the opposition of a number of German-speaking Deputies to the reopening of Parliament and in part to a desire to reach a solution of the question of a compromise between Austria and Hungary on the lines proposed by the Ministry of the late Count Karl Stuergkh.

General regret is expressed at Dr. von Koerber's resignation, the newspapers saying that he preferred to sacrifice his personal position rather than his principles. Alexander Spitzmueller, who has been asked to form the new Austrian Ministry, was a member of the Stuergkh Cabinet, playing an important part in the negotiations with Hungary on the compromise question. He is hailed as the right man to bring the matter to a successful conclusion.

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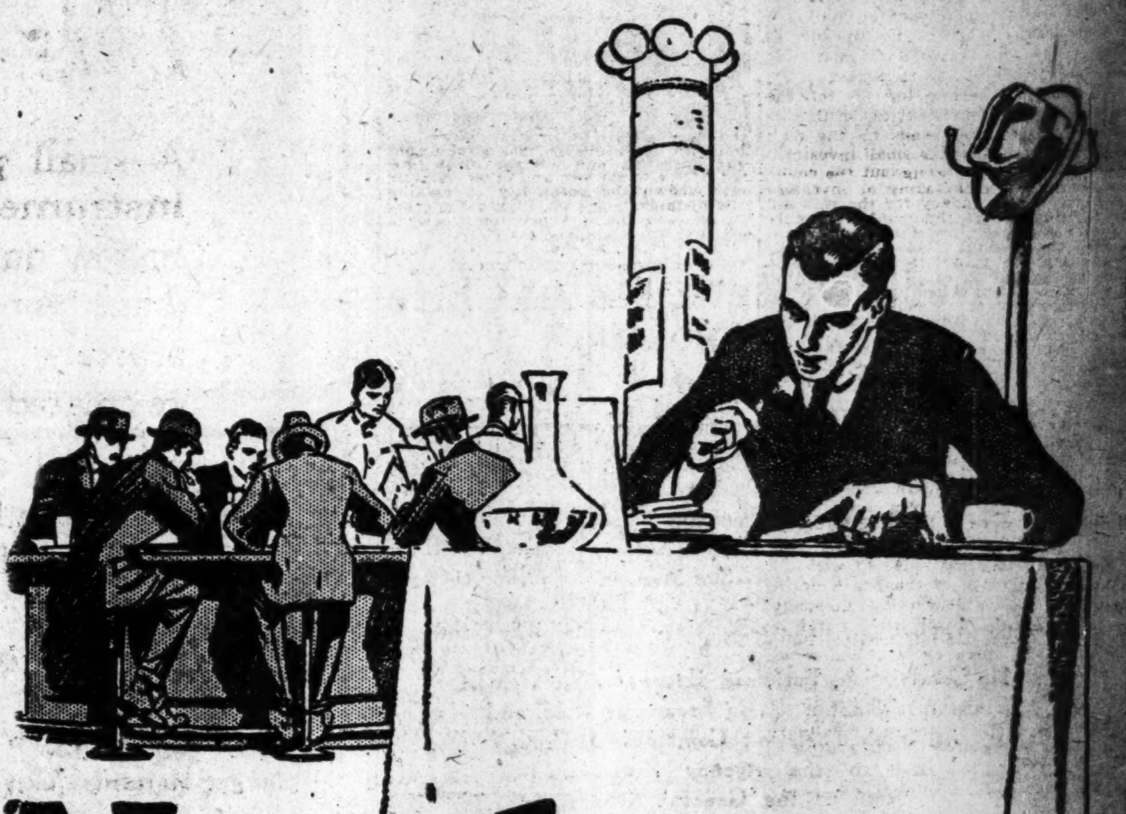

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TANNER OPPOSES A PARTY MANAGER

Republican Leaders Fear Plan Would Give Whitman Too Much Power.

SEE ATTEMPT TO CONTROL

Members of the Old Guard Urge Representative Snell Not to Take State Chairmanship.

If Governor Whitman insists upon having a salaried manager to attend to the duties of the Republican State Committee, he is likely to meet with vigorous opposition from Republican leaders. At least half of the Executive Committee are against the plan, on the ground that it would put too much power in the hands of the Governor. Mr. Whitman's enemies in the State Committee have planned to do everything in their power to defeat his purpose, especially if he insists upon putting a man of his own selection in the office.

State Chairman Frederick C. Tanner went on record last night as being opposed to any plan whereby the party organization could be used for anything except purely party purposes. In a speech at a meeting of the Kings County Republican Committee at 8 Nevins Street, Brooklyn, he announced his intention of laying down the Chairmanship, and took a slap at Governor Whitman indirectly for attempting to control the party machinery. He warned the members of the Brooklyn committee against allowing any individual to assume full control, and prophesied that any such action would bring on disaster.

"In laying down the Chairmanship," said Mr. Tanner, "may I be permitted to add a personal word which I believe is timely? The functions of Governor and of State Chairman are separate and distinct. They have never been combined under the control of one man with success. I am in favor of any change in party organization which increases the influence of members of the party who are willing to give their advice and efforts to it. An organization which conducts its affairs on the line of a close corporation will not be successful in the long run. The management of party affairs should be liberalized. It was because this was not done that the present ineffective primary law was passed as a protest."

It was said yesterday that Representative Bertrand H. Snell had definitely decided to refuse the position of State Chairman or paid manager. Members of the Old Guard, including George W. Aldridge, William L. Ward, and Francis Hendricks, it was said, convinced Mr. Snell that he should not accept the position. To do so, they argued, would strengthen the hold of Governor Whitman on the organization and help the Governor in his Presidential ambitions. The Governor, it was learned, has now turned to F. J. H. Kracke, who conducted his campaign, as his candidate. Mr. Kracke is opposed by the up-State members of the organization, who do not want the position to go to a New York City man. When the selection is made there will probably be a lineup of up-State and New York City forces.

SHERIFF'S AUTO KILLS GIRL.

While playing in the street in front of her home, [illegible] Twelfth Street, Jersey City, Celia O'Brien, [illegible] years old, was struck by the automobile of Sheriff Eugene Kinkead of Hudson County yesterday, and so badly injured that she died. The Sheriff was not in the car at the time. It was driven by his chauffeur, Christopher Deifflar, of Court House Place, Jersey City.

Deifflar carried the girl to the hospital. He was arrested, but as the accident was purely unintentional, he was paroled for a hearing this morning.

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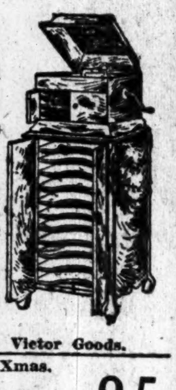

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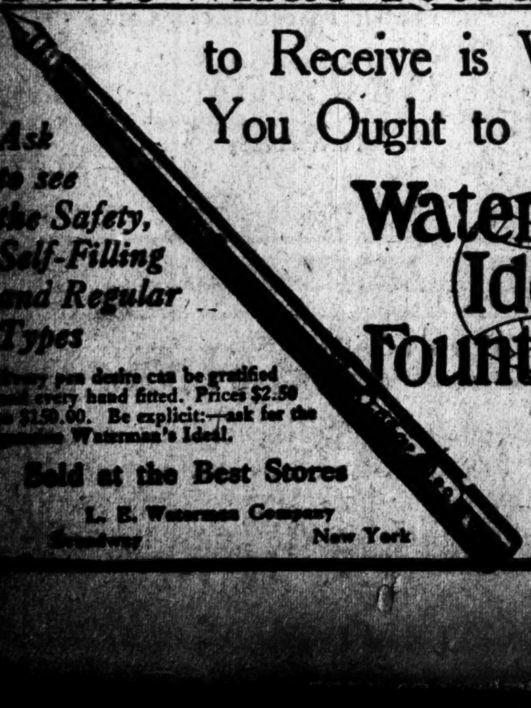

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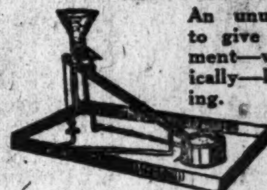

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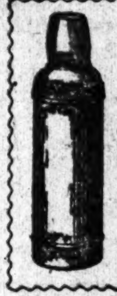

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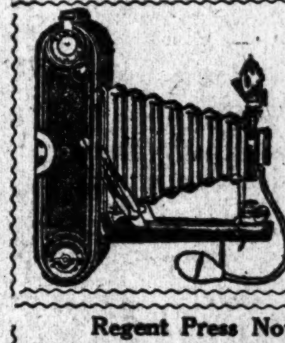

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State Charities Association Says More Aid Is Received for Homeless Girls Than for Boys.

Yesterday was another day of generous contributions to the Hundred Neediest Cases, selected from the lists of the Charity Organization Society, the State Charities Aid Association, the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor, and the Brooklyn Bureau of Charities as those most deserving of the Christmas generosity of their more fortunate neighbors. A total of $4,411.50 was contributed yesterday, making more than $14,200 sent in since last Sunday. The largest gift of the day was $1,000 received at the office of THE NEW YORK TIMES from Isaac Guggenheim of the firm of M. Guggenheim's Sons and a Director of the Guggenheim Exploration Company and many other corporations. Mr. Guggenheim asked THE TIMES to distribute the money among the hundred cases at its discretion. It will be divided equally among the four charitable organizations that selected the neediest cases.

Five more cases were closed yesterday. Thirteen-year-old Freddie, who is awaiting his graduation from school next February in hopes of being able to make a living for his invalid mother and his little brother of 6, is freed from worry as to how they will live in the meantime. He was Case 9, in charge of the Charity Organization Society.

Help for Two Mothers.

Mrs. A., Case 17, whose recovery from a serious operation has been delayed by worry as to how the four children will live while their breadwinner is helpless, knows now that they will be well taken care of, and the hardworking mother of Case 80, whose utmost exertions could not quite meet all the expenses of her four children and the aged parents of her insane husband, has had the margin covered by givers. These two cases were also in the care of the Charity Organization Society.

The State Charities Aid Association has found the funds to give kindly care to 16-year-old Susan—Case 53—who was betrayed and deserted and had never learned how to make a living for herself and her Christmas baby. And the 15-year-old girl who has been doing her best to make her $6 a week cover the expense of a fatherless family of seven of her brothers and sisters has been assured of the help that will carry her over the crisis until the baby is well again and the next oldest child can take up part of the burden. This is Case 7, under the Brooklyn Bureau of Charities.

Carlo—Case 98 of the State Charities' Aid—will have his board paid till he can find a permanent home.

But still there are cases of crying want unrelieved, and the tendency of those who read the full account of the hundred cases in last SUNDAY'S TIMES to study only the first aid is shown by the fact that of the Charity Organization Society's cases, for instance, the first seven in order have all been covered, while only four of the other twenty-four are fully cared for. Some of the particularly distressing cases on which little or no help has been received are the following:

These Still Need Help.

8. The father consumptive, the mother and two oldest children too sick to work, and six other children under working age. Sixty dollars a month needed for a year; only $49 received. Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor.

27. The father hopelessly crippled by an explosion, the mother ill from shock, with two little babies and her husband to support. Two hundred dollars needed; almost nothing received. Charity Organization Society.

28. The father dying of tuberculosis, the mother left with four children, the oldest 5, the youngest born a few weeks ago; all the furniture taken for rent. Three hundred and sixty dollars needed; $160 received. Charity Organization Society.

37. With father and mother ill and unable to work, the fourteen-year-old daughter's $5 a week is the sole support of a family of seven. One hundred and seventy dollars would bring the parents back to health and make the whole family self-supporting, but only $3 has been received.

43. The father temporarily unable to work on account of illness, and his recovery delayed by worry over the five little children, who are not well enough to do without his wife's constant attention. One hundred and twenty-five dollars needed; $1 received. Brooklyn Bureau of Charities.

48. While Mrs. N. supported her mother and her five children on $5 a week the mother kept house, but now she is disabled by a fall, and the only breadwinner can no longer work. Sixty dollars a month for a year is needed; $8 has been received. Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor.

51. Mrs. T. can at present earn only the rent for herself and the three babies. It will take $32 a month for some time to enable her to recover her strength and learn a more profitable occupation. Only [illegible] Improving the Condition of the Poor.

68. The mother is ill and helpless, and the six children will be destitute until next Fall, when thirteen-year-old [illegible] will be old enough to go to work. They need $350; only $1 has come in. Brooklyn Bureau of Charities.

73. The mother was just out of the sanatorium when the father died; to enable her to recover strength to support the five babies $450 is needed; $6 has been received. Brooklyn Bureau of Charities.

82. Mrs. B., widowed the second time, came back with her six children from Cuba to the country of her birth, hoping to be able to support them; but she did not know how to do anything profitable enough to meet their needs, and until she learns the family needs $200; only $1 has come in. Brooklyn Bureau of Charities.

More Girls Than Boys Helped.

And the State Charities Aid Association has found that for some reason people who are well disposed toward homeless children are more drawn toward girls. Most of the boys on the list are being neglected.

The following sums were received yesterday: Charity Organization Society, $1,613.50; Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor, $1,093; State Charities Aid Association, $495; Brooklyn Bureau of Charities, $161.

THE NEW YORK TIMES has received the following contributions in addition to those already acknowledged:

P.	$1
George F. Rose	15
William Woods, for Brooklyn cases	50
William Woods, for New York cases	50
Roy Dickinson, for Case 13	13
William H. Jones, for Cases 13 and 23	10
Isaac Guggenheim	1,000

P. sends with her letter the request: "Put it where it will do most good," and signs herself: "A rich (in blessings) poor woman." There have been, as usual, many letters from persons who wished they could send a hundred times as much, and there is an encouraging increase in contributions intended "for those cases which others forget."

The A. I. C. P. received a check for $100 for Case 58, with the assurance that as that would carry them only three months the giver might furnish further assistance to the family if advised of their condition at the end of that period.

A little boy sent a contribution to aid one of the two sick babies of Peggy O'Donnell, Case 22 of the State Charities Aid Association, and hoped that somebody who was better able than he could aid the whole family.

The Charity Organization Society has been receiving an unusually large proportion of gifts from outside New York. A Rhode Island woman sent $690, practically covering two cases and greatly assisting two more. A young actress who has just got an engagement writes to the society that while her show is running she will send fifty cents a week each to the two old ladies in Cases 12 and 61. Sixteen-year-old Fred, of Case [illegible] were closed [illegible] sent in by a [illegible] and her two daughters.

There have been other gifts than money. A good part, though not all, of the money needed by Case 6, the mother who with her two little boys has been living in an empty building with no heat and no protection but the policeman's whistle, has been received.

The Brooklyn Bureau of Charities has received a Christmas box containing dinners and gifts of clothing for four of its families.

Christmas cheer for seventeen more families will be given by the girls of the Amsterdam Avenue Annex of the Julia Richman High School. There are seventeen classes in this part of the school, and it is annual custom for each class to make up a Christmas basket with good things for dinner and toys for the children.

PHILHARMONIC CONCERT.

Margarete Matzenauer, Soloist, Sings Tschaikowsky's Music.

The Philharmonic Society's concert at Carnegie Hall last night had Margarete Matzenauer of the Metropolitan Opera Company as soloist. The program of orchestral music comprised Sibelius's Symphony, No. 2, which must have been unfamiliar to a large part of the audience, and Strauss's "Death and Transfiguration." Mme. Matzenauer sang the Letter Scene from Tschaikowsky's opera, "Eugen Oniegin," and the Immolation Scene from "Götterdämmerung."

Mme. Matzenauer, who seems to have a desire always to do things which she has not done before, sang Tschaikowsky's music to its original Russian text. She sang with her usual thorough effectiveness when the music was not beyond the range at which her voice is at its best. After the Strauss work had been played. Mr. Stransky had his orchestra rise to acknowledge the enthusiasm of the audience.

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Great-grandmothers' samplers are being shown in a Christmas exhibition which is being held at the galleries of Max Williams, Madison Avenue and Forty-sixth Street. Ninety samplers are exhibited. One of the finest, worked by "Hannah, aged 12," in 1812, gives a family history with the father and three mothers of the nine children in the family. This was "The Family of Matthew Loring and Nancy, Sarah, and Mercy Loring." The noted Randolph family of Virginia appears in one sampler worked by Sally French Randolph, dated July 16, 1812. An old Southern mansion is shown with magnolia trees. The exhibition will be open until Christmas.

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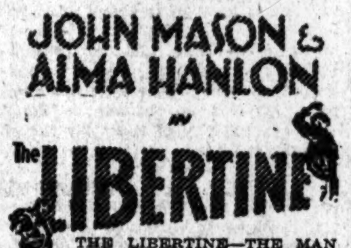

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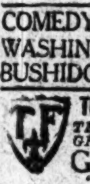

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SECURITY FOR THE FUTURE.

The German Emperor and his Chancellor will give most serious heed to the demand of the new Chancellor of the Exchequer, made in the House of Commons yesterday, for a new credit of two billion dollars and for the equipment of an additional million men for the army. It is ominous, it is an omen not to be disregarded. Germany will well understand what it means if the war is to be continued. It leaves her in no doubt about the present temper and resolve of the British nation, of all the Entente nations. Nor is Germany left at all in the dark as to the nature of the peace which these new billions and these new men will be employed to secure and enforce. The words of Prime Minister ASQUITH when the last vote of credit was asked were quoted by Mr. BONAR LAW. They have a definite, unmistakable meaning: "There "must be adequate reparation for the "past and adequate security for the "future."

Reparation for the past may be reserved for later discussion. There can be no complete reparation. War's awful havoc cannot be repaired, the millions of dead cannot be restored to their homes. Security for the future is the immediate question. It is a question that will be put very directly to Germany. "What security for future peace are we to have?" will be asked of her by the Allies. "Not "the security of our own great armies "and powerful fleets, every year costing us billions to maintain. We will "make no peace that imposes upon us "the burden of continuing defense "against danger, we demand that the "danger itself be removed." "Peace without safety is a mere delusion," said The Pall Mall Gazette yesterday.

Germany understands these terms. Her Emperor and her Chancellor, her military chieftains know the nature of the guarantee that is going to be exacted of her. They can withhold it. Then they must fight on. Germany must send forth new legions to the slaughter, she must further spend her sorely depleted resources, and her people will be called upon still further to endure misery and suffering even now almost too great for their power of endurance. The end of it is, beyond all doubt. Germany and her allies are vastly overmatched by the numbers and the resources arrayed against her. By exhaustion or by defeat, doubtless by both, the Central Powers will be overcome. It will be bloody, it will be costly. Is it worth while? Is it worth while for the ruling class to make these fresh demands upon a nearly exhausted people merely to defer the fate that awaits them? Above all, is it worth while for the people to put up with it, to heed or respond to a call so cruel and senseless?

The Teutonic Allies have asked for peace, at least, that terms of peace may be brought under discussion. Peace cannot be had for the asking. Germany might have insured peace, might have averted the war, by joining with England and France and Russia in staying the hand of Austria. She refused. She cannot now have peace upon her own terms. Her sin and the harm she has done have been too great. She must and will make peace upon terms that in Mr. ASQUITH's words will give "adequate security for the future." Sooner or later she must accept those terms. They will be proposed to her now, in answer to her overtures. It will be madness to reject them, certainly it would be madness for the German people to let them be rejected.

STEEL AND THE WAR.

Because our iron and steel industry, so important at all times, is enjoying great and highly profitable expansion on account of the war, there is quite naturally some inquiry as to what will happen to it when the war is over. The prices of many products have been almost doubled, the annual output of pig iron has risen to nearly 40,000,000 tons, the number of men employed has been largely increased, there have been several advances to their wages, exports of [illegible] have been multiplied [illegible] the Steel Corporation's [illegible] this year have exceeded $300,000,000. Would the end of the war end this prosperity?

There is evidence that it would not. Products of the mills are sold for a year to come. Several recent orders call for delivery in 1918. Recent contracts with foreign buyers have clauses which prevent cancellation and provide that material needed in time of peace may be substituted for the war supplies. The domestic demand has been growing. Of nearly 2,500,000 tons ordered from the Steel Corporation in November less than 10 per cent. was for war exports. In that month our railroad companies made contracts for more than $100,000,000 worth of steel products.

After a declaration of peace Europe will need much American iron and steel as raw material for rebuilding. This is asserted by all competent observers. Probably the need will be greatest in France. And there will be a demand for our machinery of various kinds. If the war should end next week, profitable activity in our steel industry would be assured for not less than a year. Probably there would be some reduction of the present abnormal prices, but with little, if any, decline of output. We cannot understand why any one should think that trade conditions then would require new high tariff duties for the protection of our steel mills.

IN CENTRAL PARK, OF COURSE.

Another proposed invasion of Central Park was made known yesterday. The new scheme is to adorn the Park with what is called a mausoleum for the storage of vast quantities of moving-picture films. A mausoleum hitherto has been a receptacle for the dead, but these films are to be kept in a living condition for ages. By this means posterity will be kept as closely in touch with the pleasant achievements of Miss MARY PICKFORD and Mr. CHARLES CHAPLIN as their living contemporaries are. There is not a word to be said in disapproval of this noble enterprise. It would be disheartening to think that after all the scientific progress of this age Mr. CHAPLIN was writing his name in water as KEAN and KEMBLE wrote theirs, or that future generations would have only a vague idea, derived from reading the chronicler, of the charms of Miss PICKFORD and Miss THEDA BARA. And, of course, the plan to erect the so-called mausoleum having been agreed to, what better place could be hit upon for it than Central Park.

The Academy of Design, various open-air theatres, people's opera on an enormous scale, parade grounds, exhibition buildings, swimming baths for the worthy poor have been kept out of the Park by the activity of a group of benighted persons, who, on behalf of the people, have contended for some sixty years that Central Park is no place for buildings. But a mausoleum for moving-picture films is different. That is a public necessity, and what is the preservation of our splendid public garden in comparison with the preservation of moving pictures?

Serious consideration of this extraordinary proposal would be difficult. But it only proves again that the minds of persons capable of planning park invasions are quite impervious to the arguments against them. The many heated contests against schemes for building in Central Park in the last ten or twelve years have had no effect at all on people of the park-invading type. When this preposterous plan is defeated, as it will be with little trouble, another will crop up, and then another to keep the alert park protectors busy while the city endures and Central Park remains one of its chief ornaments.

THE ALLIES IN CAMEROON.

When the peace terms come to be considered, hardly anything in them will have a mightier effect on the future of the human race than what is done about Africa. Africa will not always play the subordinate part in the world's affairs she is playing now. Her position today resembles that of the North American Continent at the time of the Declaration of Independence. Great empires will arise there, are beginning now, and MACAULAY's New Zealander looking down on the ruins of London may not come from New Zealand. The opening up of Africa has really been a matter of only about forty years, and in that short time since her great wealth and possibilities were appreciated the carving out of the sites of future nations has gone on with a breathless and feverish haste never seen before on earth. The terms of peace will undoubtedly decide the future destiny of what will become the home of a great part of the race.

All that Germany had there has been taken away from her except German East Africa, the fight for which is still going on. France and Great Britain not long ago partitioned Cameroon between them, and France's share is greater in area than the whole of France. Southwest Africa fell first, followed by Togoland, and then Cameroon. The total German possessions in Africa at the beginning of the war were over a million square miles.

In an interesting article on the partition of Cameroon which appeared in L'Illustration, a translation of which is published in the December number of CURRENT HISTORY, GUSTAVE BABIN gives glimpses of the way in which France and Great Britain worked together in the conquest of that country. It is evident enough that the troops did not work very well at the beginning, for he speaks of the "apparent lordliness" of one side and the "ironical mockery" of the other; but he speaks of this friction only because it disappeared as the comrades in arms got better acquainted with each other. The grateful tone of what he says about the actual partition bears remarkable tribute to the British sense of fair play, for the French feared that Great Britain would insist on the harbor of Duala, the only good one in the conquered land:

> Knowing the importance of the commercial interests which our allies possessed there and the desire which animated them to acquire the key of the country's commerce, the Port of Duala, we might have apprehended a partition which would have deprived us of the most interesting part of the country—that of the high plateaus. This was the haunting fear of those who had helped to conquer this magnificent empire for France.

When they found the British willing to give this up, the joy of the French, he says, cannot be described, and he pays warm compliments to the British "largeness of view."

There is a curious reminiscence of the Colonial days in this country in his description of the different ways of the three nations with the natives. The French always got along better with our Indians than did the English, because they were hail-fellow-well-met with them and let their superiority be felt but not expressed. When the French advanced into Cameroon, the natives, who knew them of old, flocked by thousands to welcome and join them; one native King alone brought 5,000 men, and M. BABIN pictures the scene as they "clustered "round the French officers, swearing "allegiance to them and multiplying "cries of joy that they were rid of the "Germans." He speaks, with a little pardonable self-congratulation, of the English remaining "silent with wonder before the long palavers which "our old sharpshooters delight in and "in which they recount to their leaders the sorrows of their hearts or "their exploits." FRONTENAC in Africa, and the Frontenac ways bearing the same old fruit they bore on this continent two hundred years ago!

PUBLIC INTEREST AROUSED.

Preparedness for national defense has reached a stage where, if comparatively few persons have done anything practically to advance the cause, or are ready to do anything, yet a greatly increased and visibly increasing number are anxious that something should be done. Those who have done something include the men who at large sacrifice of personal comfort have submitted to training in the camps, the militiamen forced into service of the nation on the Mexican frontier who have performed their tasks manfully and acquired a broader knowledge of soldiering and an increased fitness for it, and the men in both houses of Congress who, in the face of strenuous opposition, have provided the country with better laws for military and naval expansion than it ever had before. The laws have not thus far been enforced. The army and navy both lack men. New ships are authorized, but proper measures have not been taken to build them quickly. The militia provision of the National Defense act has already failed, and the only reasonable substitute for it, universal military training, is now favored throughout the land.

The fact that the movement to place our country on a sound defensive basis has had so little practical result, comparatively speaking, is not altogether discouraging in view of the growing comprehension of the matter, the increased enlightenment of the American people in regard to their military and naval deficiencies. A lively interest is now manifested in preparedness. The people are awake. Such an incident as the disabling, after a few weeks of trial, of the costly new superdreadnought Arizona excites more intelligent comment than it would have caused a year or so ago. If our big warships are to be subject to such mishaps after years of labor and a great expenditure of money, there will be an urgent demand for an investigation of the causes. Public comment on the lax recruiting and the general acceptance of the idea of universal military training indicate that the interest among all sorts and conditions of men in the subject of national defense has grown so great that the Administration cannot afford to neglect a single detail of a work so essential to national safety and prosperity.

THE POSTAL TUBE SERVICE.

The Post Office Department may not be relentless in the intention ascribed to it to discontinue the pneumatic tube service in several leading cities. It would have no support in such intention in New York at least. There are several millions invested in the plant here, which is operating with such efficiency that the service causes no criticism outside the Post Office Department. That is about as high praise as any public utility can command. The department confesses the strength of the position of the tube service in New York at least, for it has replied to inquiries that it has no intention of discontinuing the service, but that it wishes to reconsider the terms of the contract, which is about to expire.

The owners of the plant are in the unfortunate position of having irretrievably invested several millions in facilities otherwise useless, and without the protection of a permanent contract. The returns on the investment are no doubt considerable, and the department would be sustained in any reconsideration of the subject which should be fair to all the parties. It would be on the defensive in any plan to reduce profits of the proprietors at the expense of the service to the public. It is desirable that the department should convince others than itself that the public would be better served by automobiles than by the tubes.

The tubes do not lend themselves to the transportation of such matter as is mailed under the parcel post service. The automobiles necessary for the parcel post could carry letters also without any additional cost which it would be easy to trace. It is even probable that the department would not be eager to apportion the cost of carrying letters and parcels by automobiles. All its practice is against anything like cost accounting and in favor of distributing letter-carrying profits over the losses of other departments. Even if the tube profits could be shown to be larger than the cost to the department of similar service by motors, it would not follow that the tubes should be discontinued, for it would still be necessary to consider comparative efficiency of service. A service which might be good enough for parcels would not be good enough for the carriage of letters over the routes served by the tubes in this city, however it may be in the several other cities which should speak for themselves. The speed in the tubes is several times that which it is possible to maintain through street traffic. The deliveries by motors are only a few each hour, while there are several departures by tubes each second.

It is not surprising that a score of civic associations of this city went to Washington to protest to the House Committee regarding the unconsidered prosecution of the department's plans, whatever they are. It is surprising and not reassuring that the committee was unable to find time for the presentation of the arguments which the associations wished to make. When investigators refuse to hear the other side there is curiosity to know what is the case against the tubes which is so conclusive that Congress, like the department, is prepared to act before the public learns the reasons for action. The public is prepared to hear the department's side, and, in fact, wants very much to hear it.

TOPICS OF THE TIMES.

Better Be Right Than Funny.

This is the time of year when jokes about the cigars bought by women for husbands and other objects of their affection bring in an appreciable and appreciated contribution toward the annual revenue of all professional humorists. They are a harmless and even estimable folk, the humorists, and nobody, unnecessarily, would do anything, especially with the cost of living what it is now, to increase the difficulty they have in meeting their bills. Still, justice is justice, and, unless it is a fact that Christmas-present cigars are of the quality asserted by the jesters, gains made out of ridiculing them are the products of an inaccuracy in itself reprehensible, and it is made the worse by the lack of consideration for the tender sensibilities of the fair which it illustrates.

So far as known, there has never been made of the Christmas cigar that intensive study which alone would warrant the light and careless condemnation bestowed upon it. That either denunciation or ridicule is deserved by it, however, can safely be held more than dubious, and for several reasons.

First, there is nothing in commercial or industrial records warranting belief in the existence of a cigar manufactured for the holiday trade alone, and though there do seem to be cigar boxes that appear in the shops at no other season, the contents of those boxes have an all-the-year-round appearance. Presumably, when less elaborately decorated, they are bought by men in what may be called the course of nature and smoked with equanimity if not with any notable amount of satisfaction. Next, the woman who buys Christmas cigars almost always takes what is, or pretends to be, expert advice before she does it, and though she may think longer—having more sense in such matters—than a man about paying for cigars what a hundred of the better reputed ones cost, she can heed her instinctive impulse for reasonable economy by buying a half or a quarter box. And that is her customary compromise with what most women in their hearts regard as an evil.

Another thing: The Christmas-cigar joke rests on the assumption that men have knowledge as well as opinions as to the intrinsic merits of tobacco—if it has any—and no assumption could be more perilous than that. The truth is that men judge cigars very largely by externalities and irrelevancies. A prettily gilded band adds confidently imagined flavor to many a cigar that is or ought to be cheap, and few indeed are the men who found judgment on anything that goes deeper than the "wrapper." If that be pleasing to the eye, the vast majority of them say the cigar is good.

What They Want Is "Recognition."

By reason of delay in filling certain vacancies, the Board of Education has brought upon itself again the familiar accusation of racial prejudice and the equally familiar demand for the teaching in the public schools of something—to wit, a foreign language—the teaching of which is of considerably more than dubious propriety, since it is of considerably more than dubious necessity.

The grievance, this time as often before, is that the children are not "allowed" to learn German, and the usual indignation is expressed at what is called a cruel as well as an invidious deprivation. As a matter of fact, it is nothing of the kind. Of course the American child who knows German, or any other modern language, in addition to English, is fortunate. It constitutes an accomplishment from which both pleasure and utility can be derived, but there are many other forms of knowledge that are far more essential than this to intelligent citizenship, and there are sound arguments, and many of them, in support of the contention that, until our public schools are much more efficient than at present in giving the fundamentals of education, foreign language courses are out of place in their list of studies.

The queerest feature of these ever-recurrent demands for the teaching of this or that foreign language in the public schools is that invariably they come from parents who are themselves able to give their children at home vastly better instruction in the speech they favor, and to which their interest is wholly confined, than by any possibility any public school can provide. It is hardly an exaggeration to say that children never acquire in public schools more than a worthless smattering of a language not spoken by their daily associates in playground and street. At home, with scarcely an effort, they can really learn the native tongue of their parents, if the latter choose to make them do it.

The cry for language instruction in the public schools is merely a form of racial vanity, or, to put it more kindly, of racial affection. It is in but the slightest degree a question deserving to be called educational, and there is no more, or very little more, reason for teaching German there than for teaching French, Spanish, Italian, Hebrew, Portuguese, Armenian or Arabic. We have "colonies" of all those races, and each of them has about equal right to ask "recognition" of this kind.

Ambitions Hardly Realizable.

Herr GROENER, Germany's new organizer of industry, talks in a way that shows him to be an able exponent of efficiency in the best modern sense, and also reveals on his part a full appreciation of the colossal size of the task he has undertaken. One cannot help feeling, however, a doubt of the possibility of doing with mere mortals for material—and after all Germans are not wholly free from human weaknesses—all that he proposes to accomplish.

The turning of an entire population into servants of the State and workers for the war may be a necessity of the situation as it exists in that country, but it has the air of being an unattainable ideal, and even its close approximation would impose on any people a strain so terrible that its long endurance can hardly be conceived.

Austria's Part.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

Your editorial, "Germany's Peace Note," while it assigns Austrian dissatisfaction—the "changed spirit in Austria," as a reason for Germany's desire for peace (in haste!), does not mention the rumor that Germany demands as one of her conditions that a portion of Serbia be retained by Austria. If this demand is authentic, one can well see that it is the Hohenzollern's sop to the Hapsburg, that is, to Austria, to reassure Germany's ally that she is to be handsomely considered in this master bid for peace! But will the present Hapsburg be mollified? One judges not, after reading on the same editorial page the communication "Changes in Austria."

Again, is it to be thought of that the Entente Allies would for a moment consider the dismemberment of Serbia, who is herself a brave member of the same fighting group of nations resolved that the fangs shall be drawn, once and for all, from the venomous thing we all recognize now—Prussian militarism?

EDITH M. THOMAS.

New York, Dec. 13, 1916.

Peace Dangers of 1814.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

Over a hundred years ago the condition of affairs in Europe was strikingly like what it is today. Peace was broken, and the cause of freedom throughout the world was threatened, as never before, by a military despot, whose overthrow was, in the opinion of the wisest men of the time, the first essential step to an assured peace. It was at that time that Chancellor Kent—clarum et venerabile nomen—wrote a letter dated March 31, 1814, to his brother, Moss Kent, from which the following sentences are culled:

> The astonishing events in France excite all my attention. I think of them when I rise, and I think of them when I lie down. I am afraid the allies will make peace without prostrating the dynasty of the Scourge and Nuisance of Europe. I shall not be satisfied until Napoleon is dead and buried, or at least immured for life in the castle of Schluesselburg.

These words point out the path today to the real friends of peace.

J. A. CHESHOLM.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 11, 1916.

Gladstone and Lloyd George.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

The story told in your article on Lloyd George headed "Dependence Replaces Detestation," in yesterday's TIMES, reminds me of the one told of Disraeli years ago in London. Dizzy was asked, "What is the difference between a catastrophe and a calamity?" His reply was: "I can perhaps best answer that by illustration. If Mr. Gladstone should fall into the Thames and be in great danger of drowning that would be a catastrophe; but if any one should pull him out that would be a calamity."

HAROLD CHESSON.

West Brookfield, Mass., Dec. 12, 1916.

THE NEW SLAVERY.

(On the expatriation by Germany of civil populations of Belgium.)

Men of Freedom, for whose ease,
Man for man, some hero died:
Hear ye, over shuddering seas,
What the winds have sobbed and cried?
In the mirror of the moon,
Have ye read the shame of noon?
Men of Freedom, hear!

Have ye heard the savage creed
Of the War Lord's iron hand:
Though the world's last drop shall bleed,
Over all, the Fatherland—
Over honor, over truth,
Over love and over ruth!
Men of Freedom, hear!

Not the Germany we knew—
Lessing's heart and Goethe's mind,
Schiller's vision, far and true,
And the peace that Kant divined;
But a land of lords and braves—
Half of masters, half of slaves.
Men of Freedom, see!

Of another world are these—
Lords of war with hearts of lead;
Boasting of new cruelties—
Brine for water, stones for bread.
Ye with grief and pity wrung,
These have never learned your tongue.
Men of Freedom, see!

Now the latest horror cries
Unto heaven—and unto earth!
Trebly ravaged Belgium lies
Tortured for the Teuton mirth.
Was there of the Belgian heart
Left enough to tear apart?
Men of Freedom, see!

By the silent harps that hung
On the banks of Babylon—
By the saints that Milton sung—
By the crowns of martyrs won—
By all human tragedies—
By the death that exile is
Men of Freedom, speak!

By the weakness of our great
Who bequeathed a nation's sin
To their sons to expiate,
With a soul, to lose or win;
By his strength who overthrew
That despair and held us true,
Men of Freedom, speak!

By the red of Serbia's sod;
Poland, paved with little bones;
Lone Armenia's wail to God;
Widowed Europe's haunting moans;
By the million ills that flow
From one King's choice of war and woe,
Men of Freedom, speak!

By the things ye hold most fair,
Love of home and love of breath;
By the child's faith in his prayer;
By things more great than Life and
Death,
Lest your grave be shamed of ye,
Speak, and, if the need shall be,
Men of Freedom, strike!

ROBERT UNDERWOOD JOHNSON.

SEE PERIL IN PROSPERITY.

Insurance Presidents Fear Extravagance May Shorten Life.

In the present unexampled prosperity of the United States lies the subtle danger to national preparedness that extravagant living may shorten the average American life-term, according to speakers at the tenth annual convention of the Association of Life Insurance Presidents, which opened at the Hotel Astor yesterday. "The great modern American sin of extravagance" was condemned by William A. Day, President of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, and E. E. Rittenhouse of the same society chided the "composite physical American" who looks smooth, pink and healthy" and who is hurrying along to die at 40.

"We rejoice," said Mr. Day, "that our people may now have many of the good things of life that were denied them in years gone by, but this nation cannot long wallow in luxuries and prodigality and endure. Is it not a patriotic duty for us to join, so far as we consistently may, in an effort to assist in checking this destructive tendency?

"Should we not, for example, be more keenly concerned in the remedy for excessive life waste that is going on in this country? Does not our mission and place in the nation's life justify us in undertaking to conserve the lives of the insured and in searching for some consistent way to forward the public health movement?

"As I see it, we cannot longer view with indifference the great modern American sin of extravagance. A well-traveled Hindu is reported to have said in recounting his impressions that of all the lands he visited the United States is the only one where the inside of a slice of bread is eaten and the crust thrown away. You know it used to be said that the average American home had an atmosphere of uncomplaining frugality in which the mental and moral attributes of our people were firmly knit and invigorated. It is not enough that we teach habits of thrift and saving by soliciting and selling life insurance protection, but an extra and permanent effort might profitably be made to check the extraordinary wastefulness of our people individually and collectively.

"The prosperity of our patrons necessarily interests us, for with extravagance comes poverty and increases in policy borrowings and cash surrenders, and the loss of insurance protection to numberless families. Extravagances not infrequently lead to excesses that result in ill-health, which contributes to the physical deterioration of the race."

Mr. Rittenhouse, who is Commissioner of Public Service and Conservation for the Equitable, spoke on the relation of life insurance to national physical preparedness. He said that "the physical American" was not what his father was, and that national preparedness demanded that something be done at once about the bodily deterioration of the 100,000,000 people who live in this country.

"Let us look," he said, "at our physical American. He looks smooth, pink, and healthy. He is a good liver. He hurries. He has no time to waste. The medium age at death of the American people is about 43. The physical American is trying, with the aid of new knowledge and inventions, to crowd the experiences of two life times into one. He is having some success, but the strain is telling on him. His hair is aged and he is getting bald. His eyes have been strained by close-focus and inside work, hence the eye-glasses. His teeth put up a good front, but they need attention. Lack of professional care and of exercise due to the increase in soft unresisting foods has impaired the health of both teeth and gums. His digestive organs have been given so many new and arduous duties to which they were not trained that they are showing signs of rebellion. He is seriously over-straining his heart, arteries, kidneys, nerves, and digestion, as the rapidly increasing death rate shows. He could detect and head off these troubles if he would go to his doctor for occasional examinations. He is more than well-rounded at the belly and slightly so at the shoulders. Under exercise he is short-winded, due to lack of exercise or a bad heart. His 400 muscles are virtually all soft and weak from lack of use. He is designed as an erect, outdoor animal with feet and legs for service, but he not only lies down by night, but he sits down by day. He never walks when he can ride.

"The physical American had a strong, keen face which reflects mental alertness and nervous force. He is intense, but withal a cheerful, hopeful optimist. His charity grows, but unhappily, so does his extravagance, his self-indulgence, his tendency to resist restraint in his pursuit of comfort and pleasure.

"He is amazingly prosperous. In two generations his per capita wealth has increased 540 per cent. During this time he has saved and now has in savings banks and life insurance companies combined the tidy sum of $101.60. The demands of grim necessity must be met, so last year he was forced to spend for liquor, tobacco, jewelry, and automobiles $46.87. And for this reason he could, last year, only add to his savings banks deposits 61 cents and to his deposit of life insurance premiums 38 cents. His increased wealth and the wonderful advance in the arts and sciences have brought him greatly increased knowledge and virtually a new life. Thus he has been able to remove much of the physical stress of former days and some of the dangers to life and health, but with these blessings, have also come habits and hazards, which, if unchecked, promise to neutralize all his health and life-saving gains.

"National physical preparedness is an American problem of the first magnitude. A nation, to endure, must not only be strong in the spirit, but in the flesh. If our country is to survive, it must have men—not narrow-chested, weak-muscled, low-powered men, but men with the physical strength and endurance to meet successfully the ever-increasing intensity of modern life, in both peace and war."

The speaker here cited the difficulty in getting fit men for the army and National Guard, and urged that the life insurance companies undertake an educational campaign to teach the people of the country the road to health. He advocated informing each rejected applicant for life insurance just why he had been rejected.

Alfred Hurrell, Associate General Solicitor of the Prudential Life Insurance Company of America, pointed out that the people of the United States carry more life insurance than all the other inhabitants of the earth put together. With more than $20,000,000,000 in insurance, the total is increasing at the rate of a billion a year.

STATE INSURANCE ASSAILED.

Phillips Opposes It Before Heads of Big Life Companies.

Compulsory insurance by the State was attacked before the tenth annual convention of the Association of Life Insurance Presidents at the Hotel Astor yesterday by Jesse L. Phillips, State Superintendent of Insurance.

"Firm in my belief that the actual management of business is not a proper Governmental function," said he, "I am opposed to this proposition. The plan of compulsory social insurance proposes that the cost shall be borne by the employe, the employer, and the State in such proportions as the latter shall determine. The whole proposition is antagonistic to the spirit of American institutions and the theory of our form of government."

Frank H. Bethell, member of the Commission on Pensions of the City of New York and Vice President of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, spoke on "Science and Sentiment in Social Insurance."

"I have been astounded," he said, "at the manner in which the taxpayers of New York City have been plunged into the bogs of undetermined depth and at the persistence with which civil employes resist any proper efforts made to bring sanity and safety into the situation. To be told that the City of New York has for fifty-seven years been disbursing pensions and that 61 per cent. of the total disbursements have been made in the last ten years is to be told that unless something is done, and done at once, to stabilize these different funds, calamity awaits us just around the corner."

President William A. Day of the Equitable said of compulsory insurance: "Personally, I should favor a form of compulsory health insurance, providing it is justly and wisely worked out as to division of cost and other features."

All Want Peace: What Must Be Its Basis?

By A DISTINGUISHED PUBLICIST.

FIFTEENTH ARTICLE.

The relation of the United States to the methods that will be adopted for the enforcement of international law and for the administration of an international order is a matter of highest concern not only to the people of the United States themselves but to the people of Europe as well. If, an international order having been established with the co-operation of the United States, the responsibility for the administration of that international order in Europe, and in those parts of Asia and Africa that are politically dependent thereon, is a matter in which the United States will not directly concern itself, then it is important that this fact and its implications be clearly understood.

It is at this point that we come face to face with the traditional policy of the United States, built, it has always been believed, upon obedience to the injunction of Washington's Farewell Address and upon the declarations and policies that taken together constitute what is known as the Monroe Doctrine. It was this which the American delegates to the two Hague Conferences had in mind when they made the formal declaration of reservation that has already been quoted.

As a matter of pure theory it might readily be argued that, in looking to the future of the world's peace and comity, there is no reason why the United States should not unite on equal terms with the nations of Europe to assume international duties and responsibilities in all parts of the world. On the contrary, viewed theoretically, many reasons might be brought forward why such a new departure in policy on the part of the United States would be sound and judicious. Whatever may prove to be possible a century hence, it seems quite plain that as a practical matter the people of the United States could not now be induced to take any such novel and revolutionary steps. Their form of government is not well adjusted to possible action of this kind and their habits of thought would make any consistent and persistent coöperation of this sort probably out of the question, at least for the present and for some time to come.

It is, of course, true that the precise facts which Washington had in mind when he wrote his Farewell Address, and those which Monroe had in mind when he sent his message of Dec. 2, 1823, to the Congress, have long since changed. There is no longer any such thing as a European system of government which might be extended to this or any other continent. The spread of democratic ideas and principles has brought by far the larger number of European nations under their sway, and the love of liberty is just as strong in the breasts of those peoples as it is in the breasts of the people of the United States. Time is on the side of democracy. Those nations which still maintain barriers against it in their governmental forms are bound to give way with more or less good grace and in a shorter or a longer time. The gap which separates Europe and America is no longer one made by the difference between their political philosophies, for these have been steadily growing into closer accord. It is no longer one made by wide and tempestuous oceans crossed with danger and difficulty, for steam and electricity have united to make this distance almost negligible. The real gap is the one signified by the distinction between the names Old World and New World. This difference, which of course has its roots in history, may be in large part sentimental, but it is on that account none the less real and compelling. It was just this distinction which underlay the counsels of Washington. It would be foolish to treat those counsels as an injunction never to be modified or departed from, no matter what might be the changed conditions in the world, and it would be incorrect to read into them a severe and narrow meaning which they do not necessarily have; and yet it remains true that progress is more likely to be made by the American people through following those counsels and through modifying them in various ways as circumstances invite or compel than through departing from them entirely in an effort to strike out in new and hitherto untried paths.

The Monroe Doctrine is a national policy that has come to be widely recognized and in large part accepted by European nations. It is not a part of international law, but it might easily become so in the working out of an international order, responsibility for the administration of which will be divided into two spheres, one European, the other American. Before sending the message in which the Monroe Doctrine was announced, Monroe consulted Jefferson and received from him a well-known letter in which this striking passage occurs: "The question presented by letters you have sent me is the most momentous which has ever been offered to my contemplation since that of independence. That made us a nation; this sets our compass and points the course which we are to steer through the ocean of time opening on us. * * * Our first and fundamental maxim should be, never to entangle ourselves in the broils of Europe; our second, never to suffer Europe to intermeddle with Cis-Atlantic affairs." Shortly afterward Daniel Webster, who represented the opposite pole of political thought, speaking in his place in the House of Representatives, used these words of the Monroe Doctrine: "I will neither help to erase it or tear it out; nor shall it be, by any act of mine, blurred or blotted. It did honor to the sagacity of the Government, and will not diminish that honor." Two generations later, in his message of Dec. 17, 1895, to the Congress, President Cleveland described the Monroe Doctrine as intended to apply to every stage of our national life and to last while our republic endures.

While State papers give to the Monroe Doctrine more or less precise statement and significance, in the minds of the people as a whole it betokens rather a point of view and a general guiding principle of international policy. Even if it were desirable to attempt to change this national point of view and to alter this guiding principle of policy, it would be quite impracticable to do so. The Monroe Doctrine must be accepted as an elementary fact in attempting to arrive at any practical conclusion as to the participation of the United States in the administration of a new international order. So far as European territory and jurisdiction are concerned, the new international order will have to be administered by the European nations themselves. So far as American territory and jurisdiction are concerned, the new international order will have to be administered by the people of the United States in friendly concert with those of the other American republics.

The formal [illegible] of these two separate jurisdictions need not in [illegible] weaken the position or the influence of the United States in the counsels and semi-legislative acts which will lay the basis for a durable peace, and out of which the new international order will grow. Neither should it be held to deprive the people of the United States of the opportunity and the right to give expression to their feelings and convictions when questions of law and justice, of right and wrong, are raised as between nations in any part of the world. It simply means that for the reasons stated and on the grounds given the direct responsibility of the Government of the United States for the enforcement of the new international order will be limited to the American continents and to territory belonging to some one of the American republics.

For participation in this task of international counsel and of better international administration the people of the United States must prepare themselves. They must come to understand, while the largest measure of local self-government is vital to the continued existence and effective working of our domestic institutions, that when the nation acts in foreign policy it must act as a unit and its action must be everywhere upheld. A wrong step in domestic legislation can be corrected with no damage to any one but ourselves. A wrong step in foreign policy, however, can never be corrected, for it affects not only ourselves but the opinion which others have of us. The present German Emperor is reported to have said on one occasion that he did not see how his Government could ever make another treaty with the United States, because, under our constitutional law, treaty provisions, so far as they were municipal law in the United States, might be and frequently were modified or repealed by a subsequent act of Congress without any formal notice to the other high contracting party. It is, of course, well known that the treaty-making power of the United States bristles with difficult and delicate questions, and it must be conceded that if the United States is to become an effective international influence in support of the ideas and principles upon which its own Government and polity are based, and if it is to lend useful aid in securing and maintaining a durable peace, it must first set its own house in order. It must have a care to make no international agreements and to assume no international responsibilities which it will not keep and bear to the full, at whatever cost to itself. Having made such engagements they must be scrupulously observed. To bring this to pass means that the treaty-making power must not march far in advance of supporting public opinion and that the whole power of the Government must be available to enforce the terms of a treaty once entered into.

These questions of constitutional law and of political policy are bound up with questions affecting the military and naval systems of the United States. Competition in armaments is the worst possible form of international rivalry; but to take a seat at an international council table in the present state of world public opinion and world policy without some effective means of representing a nation's purpose is to reduce such participation to mere futile debate. The other liberty-loving nations would be quite justified in asking two questions of the representatives of the United States: first, what are the policies which you believe to be just and practicable as part of a new international order; and, second, what contribution can you and will you make to the support of that international order if you join with us in bringing it into being? It is, perhaps, by coming face to face with these searching questions that the people of the United States will most quickly be brought to realize what new domestic policies they must enter upon in order to prepare themselves for international participation. The spirit of international and of national devotion which time and time again has triumphed over provincialism, local interest, and selfishness must be appealed to once more. National service can no longer remain an empty phrase, but must be given life and meaning and universal application. As the spirit and principles of democracy require that there be the widest possible participation in the formulation of public policy, so this spirit and these principles require that there shall be the widest possible participation in the nation's service, and, if need be, in its defense. An army of hired soldiers as the chief dependence of a democratic people is as much of an anachronism as an army of hired voters would be. The country's system of public education must be taken in strong hand, purged of much of its sentimentality and weak and futile philosophizing, and made more and more a genuine preparation of American youth for intelligent and helpful participation in American life. Outside of and beyond the public educational system of the nation there should be established without delay a system of universal training for national service and, should it ever be needed, for national defense. Such a policy is the antithesis of militarism; it is democracy conscious and mindful of its duties and responsibilities as well as of its rights.

The people of the United States will never become an important agency in the development of helpful world policies unless they first take those steps that both entitle and enable them genuinely to participate in such a task. Every belligerent nation is receiving at the hands of this war the severest possible course of instruction and discipline. Every important belligerent nation will emerge from this war a generation or perhaps a century in advance of the United States in all that pertains to national service, to national sacrifice, and to that strengthening of character which comes not from talking about ideals but from actively supporting them in the most fiery of contests. It is for the people of the United States to find ways and means of learning the lessons of the war without having to pay the awful cost in life and treasure which military participation in it involves. Their future place in the world's history, the regard which other nations will have for them, and their own more fortunate and just development all depend upon the way in which these searching problems are solved. It deprives a nation's voice of half its force if it protests against cruelty and oppression and injustice abroad while there are cruelty and oppression and injustice at home. The war has forced all these considerations upon Great Britain and France and Germany and Russia and the rest, and they are dealing with them each in its own way. The war has also forced these considerations upon the people of the United States. How are they going to deal with them? Will they merely wish to have a durable peace, or will they so act at home and abroad as to help to insure a durable peace?

MISS BRITTON WED TO AUSTRIAN PRINCE

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Britton Marries Alfred zu Hohenlohe-Schillingsfurst.

HE IS EMBASSY ATTACHE

Mgr. Russell Officiates at Simple Ceremony Attended by Diplomats of the Central Powers.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The marriage of Miss Catherine Britton to Prince Alfred zu Hohenlohe-Schillingsfurst, attaché of the Austro-Hungarian Embassy, took place at noon today at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Britton. The ceremony was conducted with great simplicity and witnessed only by a small circle of friends of the two young people. Mgr. William T. Russell, Bishop-elect of Charleston, S. C., and rector of St. Patrick's Church, officiated. Owing to the bride being a non-Catholic a brief service was read which, however, served both as civil and religious ceremony.

The bride wore the regulation white satin and orange blossoms with tulle veil, with a necklace of pearls. Her sister, Mrs. Harry Wells Rusk, was her only attendant. Stephen Hedry de Hedri, Second Secretary of the Austro-Hungarian Embassy, served as best man. German Ambassador and Countess von Bernstorff headed the list of diplomatic guests, which necessarily included only representatives of the Central Powers. Countess von Bernstorff wore a black velvet demi-toilet with small hat of white.

Mrs. Britton, the bride's mother, wore an extremely modish gown of mauve and gray crepe and tulle over silver tissue. The bridegroom and his best man were both in plain morning dress.

Only the friends and relatives who witnessed the marriage attended the wedding breakfast which followed. In the dining room, as in the large drawing room where the marriage took place, the floral decoration was in white chrysanthemums and ferns, with pink roses on the table.

Although still attached to the Austro-Hungarian Embassy in this city, the bridegroom is on duty in the consular service at San Francisco, whence he returned twenty-four hours before his marriage. He is due to return there on Dec. 24. In addition to his diplomatic rank, Prince Alfred is an officer in the Austrian cavalry and was until recently a chamberlain to the late Emperor. He is the eldest son of Prince Conrad of Hohenlohe, former Prime Minister of Austria, and more recently Governor of Trieste. He is the heir to a large fortune.

WED BY PROF. FELIX ADLER.

Miss Marguerite G. David and E. M. Loeb Married at the St. Regis.

The wedding of Miss Marguerite Gladys David, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Edmund David of 28 West Eighty-seventh Street, and Edwin M. Loeb, was celebrated last evening at 6:30 o'clock at the St. Regis. The ceremony was performed by Professor Felix Adler.

The bride was attended by Miss Madeline Ida Strauss, as maid of honor, and the young Misses Marian Haas and Muriel Rothschild, as flower girls.

Middledith-Kopper Wedding.

The wedding of Miss Minna Alberta Kopper and James Flanders Middledith took place yesterday in the chapel of St. Thomas's Church, the Rev. Dr. Ernest M. Stires officiating.

The bride is a daughter of Mrs. M. G. Kopper, who resides at the Hotel Gotham. Mr. Middledith is a son of James M. Middledith, and is a member of the New York Stock Exchange.

Miss Cook to Wed J. A. Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Francis Cook of 32 East Sixty-fourth Street announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Edith E. Cook, to James Alexander Edwards, a son of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Edwards of 155 West Fifty-eighth Street.

Mr. Edwards was graduated from Columbia in 1900 and is a member of the University, Squadron A and the Morris County Golf Club.

Miss Agnes C. Madigan Engaged.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Francis Madigan of Bedford Park announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Agnes Cecilia Madigan, to Dr. Joseph J. Zimmermann. Miss Madigan is a graduate of Mount St. Ursula Academy, and well known in the Bedford Park section in amateur golf and as an expert horsewoman. Dr. Zimmermann is the son of George M. Zimmermann, former Controller of Buffalo, N. Y.

Miss Harkness Introduced.

Mrs. William L. Harkness of 12 East Fifty-third Street introduced her daughter, Miss Louise Harkness, last evening at a dinner dance at the Colony Club. There were 150 guests for the dinner and sixty came in later for dancing.

Justice Greenbaum a Grandfather.

A daughter has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence S. Greenbaum of 230 Convent Avenue. The baby is the first grandchild of Justice Samuel Greenbaum of the Supreme Court.

WILLIAMS PROMISES INQUIRY

Dean of School of Journalism to See if Students Had Grievance.

Dr. Talcott Williams, dean of the Columbia School of Journalism, who returned to this city last night, said that the Faculty of the school would take up the question set forth by the strike of the students of the senior class on Tuesday, when they refused to take two examinations.

"It is true that a sort of strike exists," Dr. Williams said. "The students have refused to take two examinations, and the Faculty and myself are going to see if the class has not really been overworked. The matter will rest in our hands for the present."

The refusal of the class to take the examinations on Tuesday, it was said, was the result of a growing feeling that Dr. Williams was asking too much. A paper on "The History of Journalism in Philadelphia" had been called for, and had to be prepared by a certain date. There were only two reference books on the subject in the library, and the class of thirty-two did not consider that there was time to prepare the essay.

GIFTS FOR POOR CHILDREN.

More Fortunate Ones May Have Them Distributed by Association.

If any of the thousands of children in New York who are sure of their Christmas every year want to give at least one bright Christmas to the other New York children to whom Christmas is never anything but the 25th of December, the way is being made easy for them by the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor. The association's visitors and nurses will distribute food, clothing, toys, or any other gifts on Christmas Day, and as soon as possible the gifts will be acknowledged and the children who sent them will be told all about the joy they gave.

The association would prefer that the actual gifts be sent by the children, but if this is not convenient money may be sent for their purchase. Stamps, money orders, or checks should be sent to the order of George Blagden, Treasurer, and addressed to 105 East Twenty-second Street; and the purpose of the gift stated with the names and addresses of the children or adults who are giving. Merchandise should be delivered or sent by mail or express to the A. I. C. P. Relief Bureau at 105 East Twenty-second Street, with the name of the giver on the package.

FINDS 63 OF 100 HONEST.

Cleveland Moffett Says More Women Than Men Restored His Money.

It cost Cleveland Moffett just $27 to learn that 63 out of 100 representative New Yorkers are honest. He says, in the January number of McClure's, that he is disappointed, but still believes that honesty is the best policy.

Mr. Moffett made his human nature test by sending to each of fifty women and fifty men a $1 bill inclosed in a letter, the text of which made it evident that the money was intended for the Novelty Supply Company of 153 East Sixty-sixth Street. The company was fictitious, but the address was Mr. Moffett's own. Six weeks later thirty-three women and thirty men had returned the dollar.

"One thing comforts me," says Mr. Moffett. "Out of five successful business women five returned the money. Of five saloon keepers and five policemen, only one from each class sent me back the $1 bill."

The returns in each class of five were as follows:

WOMEN.		MEN.	
Successful business women	5	Lawyers	4
Teachers	4	Rich men	4
Wives of prominent citizens	3	Newspaper men	4
Actresses	3	Actors	4
Stenographers	3	Doctors	3
Trained nurses	3	Successful business men	3
Doctors	3	Plumbers	3
Lawyers	3	Aldermen	3
Working girls	3	Policemen	1
Miscellaneous	3	Saloon keepers	1
Total	33	Total	30

"Not only more women returned the money than men, but they returned it more promptly," Mr. Moffett says. "A man whom I know to be worth at least $1,000,000 and who lives at one of the hotels never returned the money."

AID FOR WAR JEWS.

Rabbis to Help Task of Collecting $10,000,000 Fund.

In every synagogue and temple throughout America there will be preached tomorrow a sermon exhorting the congregations to support the plans for the relief of Jewish war sufferers promulgated for 1917. This announcement was made yesterday following a meeting of the Joint Distribution Committee. A meeting will be held at Carnegie Hall next Thursday evening, at which the campaign to get $10,000,000 will be launched. Jacob H. Schiff will preside at this meeting and Louis Marshall will be the Temporary Chairman and will make the opening address. Mayor Mitchel will deliver an address expressing sympathy with the movement.

"BILLY SUNDAY," INC.

Rockefeller and Others Organize for Evangelist's Spring Campaign.

Supreme Court Justice John C. Clark has approved the incorporation of the "New York William A. Sunday Evangelistic Association, Inc.," organized to promote and conduct Billy Sunday's evangelistic campaign here in April next.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., is the only incorporator who is not named as a Director. The others are James M. Speers, George Arnold, Arthur M. Harris, William B. Millar, Edward H. Fellows, Landreth H. King, Edwin J. Gillies, Charles L. Goodell, Henry W. Jessup, Jordan L. Mott, Alexander M. Hadden, Eben E. Olcott, E. S. Halloway, William Jay Schieffelin, James M. Montgomery, Stephen Baker, William S. Bennet, William J. Stitt, Carl H. Fowler, William W. Hall, Karl Rieland, George Woolsey, F. M. Olyphant, S. W. Thurber, and James Bradley.

HONORED SUBMARINE CREW.

Francis Joseph in His Last Hours Decorated Deutschland's Men.

BREMEN, Dec. 14.—One of Emperor Francis Joseph's last acts, it was announced today, was to award medals and orders to each member of the crew of the merchant submarine Deutschland. Captain Koenig received the Komtur Cross, and the officers and members of the crew gold or silver crosses of the Francis Joseph Order.

The Emperor also decorated Dr. Alfred Lohmann, President of the Board of Directors of the Ocean Navigation Company, and Captain Friedrich Hinsch. Captain Hinsch is commander of the North German Lloyd liner Neckar, laid up at Baltimore. He supervised the departure of the Deutschland after its first trip to the United States.

By Wireless to The New York Times.

BERLIN, Dec. 14, (via Sayville.)—Submarine freighter Deutschland has reached Bremerhaven.

MUNICH, Dec. 14.—The Neueste Nachrichten says that Emperor Francis Joseph willed 60,000,000 crowns, (about $12,000,000 at normal exchange,) from his private fortune for a fund for the benefit of wounded soldiers, invalids, and relatives of men killed in the war. Two daughters and one granddaughter receive 20,000,000 crowns each. The remaining 10,000,000 crowns of the late Emperor's private fortune was divided among various legatees.

GET PARK AVENUE HOTEL.

Lease Is Sold to Proprietors of the Majestic and Hargrave.

The lease for ten years from Jan. 1 of the Park Avenue Hotel, occupying the block front on Park Avenue from Thirty-second to Thirty-third Street, has been sold to George C. Brown of the Martha Washington Hotel and Copeland Townsend of the Hotel Majestic. This is the third hotel taken over by Mr. Brown and Mr. Townsend in the last year. The others are the Hotel Majestic and the Hotel Hargrave. Mr. Brown will assume the directorship of the hotel.

Fred Reed, former owner of the lease, is in poor health. The property, which is owned by the Hilton estate, will be renovated throughout by the new lessees.

CORRIGAN WINS LIBEL SUIT.

Jury Returns $25,000 Verdict Against Publishers.

A verdict for $25,000, the largest awarded in this State in years in a suit for libel and the first ever awarded for damages for publication of defamatory matter in a novel in New York, was returned yesterday in Magistrate Joseph E. Corrigan's suit against the Bobbs-Merrill Company, Indianapolis, publishers. The suit was based on the use of the name "Corrigan" for a magistrate depicted in George Bronson Howard's book, "God's Man."

As soon as the verdict had been announced before Supreme Court Justice Goff, John L. Lockwood, attorney for the publishers, asked for an order setting aside the verdict on the ground that it was excessive and against the weight of evidence, but the court denied the motion. An appeal will be taken. Magistrate Corrigan said he was satisfied.

The publishing concern insisted it never heard of Magistrate Corrigan until he complained that the character "Corrigan" was meant to be himself. The publishers then called in all they could reach of the 15,000 copies of the book and destroyed them, after which an amended edition was printed.

The only evidence that any of the officers of the defendant company knew that Magistrate Corrigan was referred to in the book was given by Mrs. Margaret Saville, at one time Howard's wife, who said that an officer said in her presence that the libel would make the book sell better. Mrs. Saville subsequently confessed that this testimony was false and was committed to the Tombs for perjury.

MORGAN VISITS CAPITAL.

Discusses Conditions Abroad with British and French Ambassadors.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—J. P. Morgan arrived in Washington from New York this morning, took breakfast at the British Embassy, had conferences with the British and French Ambassadors, and returned to New York on a train leaving here at noon.

The purpose of Mr. Morgan's visit, it was explained, was to discuss with the two Ambassadors the conditions in Europe as they had been ascertained by him during his recent visit there. The engagements with the Ambassadors, it was said, were made before the peace proposal of the Central Powers was announced. At one of the embassies it was said that Mr. Morgan did not discuss peace. Mr. Morgan did not go to the Treasury Department.

PREPAREDNESS BAZAAR.

Exhibits at Grand Central Palace Show War Equipment.

The Preparedness Bazaar, organized as a demonstration of the importance and immediate necessity of adequate preparedness on the part of the United States, opened in the Grand Central Palace last night and will last until next Thursday night. The exhibits include various types of ordnance, army and navy equipment, Red Cross demonstrations and equipment, and a miniature battleship of the dreadnought type, which has guns that shoot, a crew that walks, a band that plays, and wireless that communicates.

The bazaar is being held under the auspices of various patriotic and relief organizations, among them being the United States Junior Naval Reserve, Daughters of the American Revolution, the Washington Guard of the Sons of the American Revolution, Junior American Guard, Ladies' Co-operative Auxiliary, Twenty-second Regiment of Engineers, N. G. N. Y.; Alexander Hamilton Post, G. A. R.; United Boys' Brigades of America, Confederate Veterans' [illegible] of New York, American Star [illegible], Military Forces, Women's National Committee, American Defense Society, the Old Guard, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, Non-Commissioned Officers' Volunteer League of America, United States Junior Naval and Marine Scouts, Modern Woodmen of America, Lincoln Highway Women's Auxiliary, American Women's League for Self-Defense, International League of Military Women, and Troop 100, Manhattan Boy Scouts of America.

Obituary Notes.

THOMAS J. MORROW of 7 Highland Place, Yonkers, died suddenly from heart disease yesterday afternoon in the offices of Onativia & Co., 15 Broad Street, in his sixty-sixth year. He was stricken while reading the ticker, and died before medical assistance could be obtained. Mr. Morrow retired five years ago, after being Treasurer of the Empire City-Gerard Company, manufacturers of building materials.

JEAN MARIUS ANTONIN MERCIE, sculptor and painter, is dead in Paris. He was born in 1845 at Toulouse. M. Mercie was a grand officer in the Legion of Honor, a member of the French Institute, and a professor at the School of Art.

AARON GREY, a retired hatter, died yesterday at his home in Orange, N. J., in his sixty-fourth year.

WILLIAM J. NOBLE, Superintendent of the veterinary hospital of Dr. J. Payne Lowe in Passaic, N. J., died yesterday at his home there, in his fifty-fifth year.

JOHN J. O'CONNOR, a painter and interior decorator, died yesterday at his home in Flushing, L. I.

EDWARD C. CHRISTOPHERSON, who retired ten years ago as Assistant Superintendent of the Domestic Sewing Machine Company of Orange, N. J., died yesterday at his home in East Orange, N. J., in his seventieth year.

BARTHOLOMEW CASEY, a contractor, died yesterday at his home in Orange, N. J., in his seventy-sixth year.

LEANDER S. RISLEY, a retired business man of this city, died yesterday at his home in Passaic, N. J., in his seventy-fifth year.

Mrs. CLARA BEEBE, whose husband is a Justice of the Peace in Rutherford, N. J., died at her home there in her fifty-eighth year.

WILLIAM J. MORRIS, a real estate operator, and father of William J. Morris, Jr., Assistant District Attorney of Queens County, died suddenly yesterday morning while being taken to St. Joseph's Hospital in Far Rockaway, L. I.

Mrs. DOROTHEA M. VAN SISE DURYEA, 68 years old, widow of George T. Duryea, a retired Brooklyn merchant, died from heart disease on Tuesday at the home of her niece in Syosset, L. I.

CHARLES SACHS, in the engraving business in Manhattan for many years, and prominent as a bowler in Brooklyn, died at his home, 2,543 Church Avenue, Flatbush, on Wednesday, in his fifty-seventh year. He left a widow, two daughters, and a son.

ROBERT FROST, 64 years old, a manufacturing tailor of Brooklyn, died on Tuesday at his home, 920 Hart Street, Brooklyn, leaving a widow, two sons, and three daughters.

Mrs. SOPHIA PFEIFFER, wife of William Pfeiffer, died on Wednesday at her home, 625 Franklin Avenue, Brooklyn, aged 91 years. She was born in Baden, Germany, and had lived in Brooklyn since 1861.

JOHN BOSCH, Jr., a retired milk dealer of Brooklyn, died at his home, 97 Ellery Street, that borough, on Wednesday.

WILLIAM JOHN MORRIS, a real estate dealer of Far Rockaway and a resident of that place for the last thirty years, died in St. Joseph's Hospital on Wednesday. Mr. Morris was 65 years old.

CHARLES B. SNYDER, formerly business manager of The Graphic of Greenwich, Conn., died in Greenwich yesterday, at the age of 65. He was at one time owner of The Berwick (Penn.) Independent and later of The Wilkes-Barre Record and The Wilkes-Barre Times-Leader.

GEORGE QUINTARD HORWITZ, a leading lawyer of Philadelphia, died at his home there yesterday.

The Rev. JOHN B. FALKNER, rector emeritus of Christ Protestant Episcopal Church of Germantown, Penn., died on Wednesday in Philadelphia, in his eighty-fourth year.

ROBERT GORDON AMORY, a veteran of the civil war and formerly in the cotton business, died on Wednesday at his home, Wellesley Farms, Mass., in his seventy-first year.

Mrs. AGNES HAMILTON, widow of Thomas Hamilton, died suddenly on Wednesday from heart disease, at her home, 408 Manhattan Avenue.

HENRY DOUGLAS, a retired linen importer, of 145 West Eighty-first Street, died on Wednesday night in the Post-Graduate Hospital, in his seventy-third year.

Marriage and death notices intended for insertion in The New York Times may be telephoned to 1000 Bryant.

Born

FISHER.—Mr. and Mrs. A. Edward Fisher, née Ethel Crames, 674 West 161st, wish to announce the arrival of a daughter, at Lloyd's Sanitarium, on Tuesday, Dec. 12.

GREENHUT.—To Mr. and Mrs. Nelson W. Greenhut of 315 Central Park West, a daughter, Thursday, Dec. 14.

Engaged.

GORMLEY—VOGEL.—Elsie Vogel to J. Gormley.

SMITH—BYATT.—Frances Byatt to Arthur G. Smith.

THOMAS—BUNCE.—Marion R. Bunce to Francis P. Thomas.

Married

FORD—METZ.—Dec. 12, Margaret Vreeland Metz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Russel Metz, to Stuart Maurice Ford.

MIDDLEDITH—KOPPER.—On Thursday, Dec. 14, 1916, at St. Thomas's Church, by the Rev. Dr. Ernest M. Stires, Minna Alberta Kopper to James Flanders Middledith.

STEIN—TISCHLER.—Augusta A. Tischler to Mr. Barnett M. Stein, on Dec. 10, 1916.

Brooklyn.

BICKET—BRUSSEL.—Dec. 14, Amelia Brussel to Alexander Bicket, Jr.

Long Island.

MARTIN—GLOSS.—Dec. 9, Winfield, Alice T. Gloss to Fred K. Martin.

Died.

AMORY.—On Wednesday, Dec. 13, aged 69 years, Robert Gordon Amory, son of the late Jonathan Amory.

ANTHON.—On Dec. 13, 1916, Marie Madeleine Anthon, daughter of the late Edward Anthon and Helen Louise Anthon. Requiem mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral, Saturday, Dec. 16, at 10 o'clock A. M. Please omit flowers.

BRADSHAW.—Sarah A., widow of Captain Albert M. Bradshaw, at her home, Lakewood, N. J., Dec. 13, 1916, peacefully, after a lingering illness. Funeral services Saturday morning, 11:30 o'clock, at All Saints' Church, Lakewood.

BRADY.—On Thursday, Dec. 14, 1916, John J. Brady, son of late Dr. P. J. Brady. Funeral services at St. Thomas Aquinas, 10 o'clock mass, on Saturday, Dec. 16, 1916. Residence, 751 Crotona Park North, Bronx, N. Y.

BRAINE.—Suddenly, on Dec. 13, at Morristown, N. J., Theodore Braine, in the 73d year of his age. Funeral services at Grace Church Chantry, Broadway and 10th St., on Friday, Dec. 15, at 10 o'clock.

BROWN.—On Wednesday, Dec. 13, 1916, John Brown. Relatives and friends, also members of Templar Lodge, No. 203, F. & A. M., are invited to attend the funeral services at his residence, 889 East 175th St., Bronx, on Friday, 8 P. M.

BROWN.—On Dec. 13, 1916, Elizabeth Campbell, wife of Rev. T. Edwin Brown, D. D., in Independence, Kan., at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mark D. Mitchell. Rochester, N. Y., and Providence, R. I., papers please copy.

DOUGLAS.—Henry, in the 73d year of his age. Funeral services at his late residence, 145 West 81st St., on Saturday, Dec. 16, at 10:30 A. M. Interment private. Kindly omit flowers.

DOUGLAS.—The members of The Linen Trade Association of New York are invited to attend the funeral services of our late member, Henry Douglas, at his late residence, 145 West 81st St., New York City, on Saturday, the 16th of December, at 10:30 A. M.

HENRY D. COOPER, President.
ROBERT McBRATNEY, Secretary.

EUSTIS.—Suddenly, on Dec. 11, at Leonia, N. J., Nancy C. Eustis, aged 80 years 11 months.

FULLER.—On Wednesday, Dec. 13, 1916, at his home, 235 West 76th St., William Bone Fuller, in the 79th year of his age. Funeral service will be held at the West End Collegiate Church, West End Av. and 77th St., on Friday, Dec. 15, 1916, at 1:30 P. M.

GLADWIN.—On Dec. 13, at the family residence, 513 Gramatan Av., Mount Vernon, Elizabeth Margaret, beloved wife of Russell I. Gladwin, mother of Harold C. and William R. Gladwin and eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William G. Stanliand of Buffalo, N. Y. Interment at Buffalo, on Saturday afternoon.

HAIGHT.—Suddenly, on Dec. 12, of pneumonia, at the Presbyterian Hospital, Arthur Watson Haight, son of Cornelia and the late Louis Haight. Funeral services at 10 o'clock in the morning of Friday, Dec. 15, at the Church of St. Mary the Virgin, 46th St., between 6th and 7th Avs., New York. Interment at Woodlawn. It is requested that no flowers be sent.

HALL.—At his late residence, Rye, N. Y., after brief illness, Charles Orton Hall, formerly Cincinnati, Ohio. Elmira, N. Y., and Cincinnati, Ohio, papers please copy.

HAMILTON.—On Dec. 13, 1916, at her late residence, 408 Manhattan Av., Agnes Shillinglaw Hamilton, aged 73 years, beloved mother of Mrs. Catherine H. Day, Jean, Guy, and John Hamilton. Funeral services at Carleton Winterbottom's Chapel, 620 6th Av., near 36th St., on Saturday, at 11 A. M. Interment Evergreen Cemetery.

HEALY.—On Thursday, Dec. 14, 1916, John W. Healy, beloved husband of Mary Healy (nee Barrett.) Funeral from his late residence, 145 Clinton Avenue, Brooklyn, on Saturday, Dec. 16, at 9 A. M., thence to the R. C. Church of the Sacred Heart. Interment at Calvary Cemetery. Funeral private.

JENKINS.—At Washington, D. C., on Dec. 13, Mary Bishop Jenkins of Boonton, N. J., daughter of the late George and Hannah Morgan Jenkins. Funeral services will be held at her former home, in the Park, Boonton, on Saturday, the 16th instant, on arrival of the 1 o'clock train from New York on the D. L. & W. R. R.

KING.—In Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 13, 1916, George Wilson King, formerly of New York and Chicago, aged 86.

KNIES.—Jacob, in his 81st year, at his residence, 69 Mersereau Av., Mariners Harbor, S. I. Funeral services Friday, Dec. 15, at 2 P. M.

KRAKOWER.—On Wednesday, Dec. 13, Gerson M. Krakower, beloved husband of Bella and dear father of Henry Max, Mrs. Sol. Cohen, and Mrs. Al. Sampson. Funeral on Friday, Dec. 15, at 10 A. M., from his late residence, 1,884 7th Av. Omit flowers. Interment Bayside Cemetery.

LEONARD.—Dec. 13, Jeremiah, age 85. Funeral, Chapel Stephen Merritt Burial and Cremation Co., 161 8th Av., corner 18th St., Saturday, 12 o'clock.

LINK.—Henry Link, beloved husband of Katie Link, nee Pezold, 9 Cedar St., Brooklyn, N. Y., Dec. 13, 1916. Funeral Saturday at 2 P. M.

MARS.—On Dec. 13, 1916, May Frances, beloved wife of Bryce Mars, in her 71st year. Funeral service at her late residence, 33 Lafayette St., New Rochelle, N. Y., on Saturday, Dec. 16, at 4 P. M. Long Island papers please copy.

MAY.—On Dec. 13, 1916, Frederick Thompson May, in his 87th year. Funeral services Friday, Dec. 15, at 8 P. M., at his late home, 849 Kilsyth Road, Elizabeth, N. J. Interment Saturday, Moravian Cemetery, S. I.

McLOUGHLIN.—On Thursday, Dec. 14, Margaret K. McLoughlin, widow of the late Peter McLoughlin, (County Longford, Ireland,) for over fifty years devoted nurse in the family of the late General Joseph C. Jackson of New York City. Interment Hartford, Conn.

MERRITT.—At Newark, N. J., on Wednesday, Dec. 13, 1916, Mary Olds Merritt, wife of David H. Merritt, President of the National Newark Banking Company, Newark, N. J. Funeral Friday, Dec. 15, at 3 P. M.

METZ.—Suddenly, on Dec. 13, Hudson J., beloved husband of Belica and father of Beliquita and brother of Bertha, Pauline, and Josie, at his residence, 19 Clinton Place, New Rochelle. Interment at Woodlawn Cemetery, Dec. 15 at 11 A. M. Havana papers please copy.

MORRIS.—William J., suddenly, Dec. 14, 1916, at Far Rockaway, aged 65. For further notice see evening papers.

MORROW.—Suddenly, on Thursday, Dec. 14, 1916, Thomas J. Morrow, aged 59 years. Funeral services at his late residence, 7 Highland Place, Yonkers, N. Y., on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

NELLANY.—At the Lenox, Buffalo, N. Y., on Tuesday, Dec. 12, Michael Nellany, father of Mrs. William F. Sheehan and Charles V. Nellany of New York City. Funeral Friday morning, Dec. 15, at 10 o'clock, at St. Joseph's Cathedral, Franklin St., Buffalo, N. Y.

PISTOR.—At Moorestown, N. J., on Dec. 13, 1916, Philip Pistor, son of the late Philip F. Pistor and grandson of the late Don Alonzo Cushman, in the 72d year of his age.

PRONICK.—Mrs. Carrie Pronick, widow of the late Adolph Pronick, in the 78th year of her age, at her late residence, 122 East 60th St., New York City. Funeral private.

REICH.—On Thursday, Dec. 14, Jacob, beloved husband of Louisa Reich. Funeral services at his late residence, 231 East 84th St. on Sunday, Dec. 17 at 2 P. M. Relatives and friends invited.

RISLEY.—At his late residence, 97 Westervelt Place, Passaic Park, N. J., Leander Story Risley, on Thursday, Dec. 14, in his 74th year. Funeral Saturday on arrival of 2:15 train, New York.

ROSENBERGER.—On Dec. 13, in Chicago, after a brief illness, Emanuel, beloved son of Fannie and the late Joseph Rosenberger and beloved brother of Max Salo, Mrs. Gustav J. Fleischman, and Mrs. Leon Fleischman. Funeral private Sunday morning from his late residence, 601 West 156th St.

ROSKAM.—On Wednesday, Dec. 13, 1916, suddenly, Samuel Roskam, in his 69th year, beloved husband of Minna Roskam and beloved father of I. Edward, David, Lawrence, Eddie, Beulah, Frances, and Florence, and Mrs. J. B. de Mesquita. Funeral from his late residence, 600 West 141st St., Friday, Dec. 15, at 11 o'clock. Haverstraw, N. Y., papers please copy.

SALATHE.—At Phoenixville, Penn., on Dec. 14, 1916, Jacob Salathe, beloved husband of Louise Salathe, in his 67th year. Funeral from his late residence, 204 Main St., Phoenixville, Penn., on Saturday morning, Dec. 16. Interment Lutheran Cemetery, Saturday, Dec. 16, at 12 o'clock noon.

SCHWARTZ.—Suddenly, on Dec. 13, Joseph, husband of the late Susan Schwartz, and father of Benjamin and Frank Schwartz and Birdie Feldman, in his 68th year. Funeral from his late residence, 255 West 90th St., Friday morning, Dec. 15, at 10 o'clock.

SPENCER.—On Dec. 13, 1916, at the New York Hospital, Katharine, wife of Nelson S. Spencer, and daughter of the late George S. and Abby Parker Rice. The funeral will be private.

TOOGOOD.—At Jersey City, Wednesday, Dec. 13, 1916, John J. Toogood. Funeral services will be held at Bergen Lodge rooms, 651 Bergen Av., Saturday, Dec. 16, at 2 P. M.

TURNER.—On Dec. 14, Percival C., beloved husband of Velma B. Irish, aged 33 years. Funeral services from his late residence, 136 Bay 32d St., Bensonhurst, Brooklyn, N. Y., on Sunday, Dec. 17, at 1:30 P. M. Interment in Mount Olivet Cemetery.

Died.

VOLK.—At Copiague, L. I., Dec. 14, Anna, aged 66, widow of Michael and mother of Jennie Volk, formerly of Amityville, L. I.

WALKER.—Suddenly, on Dec. 12, at his residence, Providence, R. I., Edward Field Walker, M. D., son of the late William and Caroline L. Walker, and husband of Catherine Bigelow. Funeral services at Providence, Friday, Dec. 15, at 12 o'clock, at his residence. Interment at Woodlawn Cemetery, New York City, on Saturday, Dec. 16, on the arrival of the 1:35 train from Grand Central Station. Ithaca and Utica, N. Y., papers please copy.

BANGER.—George, Dec. 13, aged 66. Funeral 220 East 15th St., tomorrow, 1:30 P. M.

BLATZ.—George, 2,164 Blackrock Av., Bronx, Dec. 12. Funeral today, 11 A. M.

BLISS.—Frederick, Dec. 13. Funeral 368 West 50th St.

BOYLAN.—Thomas, 246 East 119th St., Dec. 13. Funeral tomorrow, 9:30 A. M.

CARNEY.—John, 201 Avenue C, Dec. 13. Funeral tomorrow, 2 P. M.

DERBY.—Catharine L., 1,337 Webster Av., Bronx, Dec. 13, aged 36.

DEVLIN.—Minnie, Dec. 13. Funeral 464 51st St., today.

FITZSIMONS.—Ella, 2,167 Clinton Av., Bronx, Dec. 13. Funeral tomorrow, 11 A. M.

GABRIEL.—Bertha, Dec. 13. Funeral 239 Lenox Av.

GRAZIER.—Catherine, 747 East 133d St., Dec. 12. Funeral today, 2 P. M.

HICKS.—James J., 2,110 Walton Av., Bronx, Dec. 13. Funeral notice later.

KAUFMAN.—Kaufman, 274 West 140th St., Dec. 13. Funeral today, 1:30 P. M.

KELLEY.—Maria, 402 East 134th St., Dec. 13. Funeral tomorrow, 9:30 A. M.

KOSTNER.—Frank, 793 1st Av., Dec. 12, aged 29. Funeral today, 9:30 A. M.

LUTTELL.—Gustav, 248 East 77th St., Dec. 13. Funeral tomorrow, 9:30 A. M.

McGARRY.—Andrew, 923 Eagle Av., Bronx, Dec. 13. Funeral tomorrow, 9 A. M.

McNAMARA.—Patrick, Dec. 13. Funeral 428 West 34th St., today, 9:15 A. M.

NEILLY.—John A., 504 West 43d St., Dec. 13.

RYAN.—Charlotte E., 509 West 176th St., Dec. 12. Funeral today, 9:45 A. M.

SCHUTZ.—Margaret, 509 Hudson St., Dec. 12. Funeral tomorrow, 9:30 A. M.

SPILLANE.—Maurice, 302 West 138th St., Dec. 13. Funeral tomorrow, 9:30 A. M.

TYNAN.—Nellie F., 106 East 108th St., Dec. 13. Funeral today, 2 P. M.

WIDMAIER.—Anna M., 308 East 85th St., Dec. 12, aged 57. Funeral today, 2 P. M.

WILSON.—Annie, Dec. 12. Funeral 135 Avenue B, today, 9 A. M.

Brooklyn.

ARKELL.—Thomas, 155 Stuyvesant Av., Dec. 13, aged 79. Funeral service today.

BAKER.—William, Long Island College Hospital, Dec. 13, aged 45.

BLESSING.—Charles, 1,542 56th St., Dec. 12. Funeral today, 10 A. M.

BOSCH.—John, Jr., 97 Ellery St., Dec. 13, aged 46. Funeral Dec. 17, 2 P. M.

BYRNES.—Mary C., 1,000 Union St., Dec. 13. Funeral tomorrow, 9:30 A. M.

COYLE.—Rhoda, 389 Van Buren St., Dec. 13, aged 37.

EICHOLZ.—William, Kingston Avenue Hospital, Dec. 13, aged 2.

FARRELL.—Mary J., 139 Foster Av., Dec. 13. Funeral tomorrow, 9 A. M.

FRICKE.—Louis, 280 Prospect Av., Dec. 12, aged 43.

GRIFFITHS.—Clementine C., 121 Midwood St., Dec. 14, aged 74. Funeral private.

GUINEY.—Jeremiah, 844 Bedford Av., Dec. 13. Funeral tomorrow, 9 A. M.

HALEY.—Joseph, Kings County Hospital, Dec. 12, aged 44.

HAND.—Catherine, 256 40th St., Dec. 12, aged 31.

HEALY.—John W., 145 Clinton Av., Dec. 14. Funeral tomorrow, 9 A. M.

KEENAN.—Ellen, 115 Eagle St., Dec. 13. Funeral tomorrow, 9 A. M.

KICHMAN.—Ethel, St. John's Hospital, Dec. 13, aged 31.

LE BLANC.—Mary, 464 6th St., Dec. 12, aged 37.

LENNON.—Michael, 173 5th Av., Dec. 13, aged 30.

LEWIS.—Sarah, 237 St. Nicholas Av., Dec. 12, aged 30.

McCORMACK.—Mary, 207 Taafe Place, Dec. 12, aged 60.

McDONALD.—Thomas, 93 Nelson St., Dec. 12. Funeral tomorrow, 9:30 A. M.

McFAUL.—Mary K., 65 Lafayette St., Dec. 13, aged 52. Funeral tomorrow, 2 P. M.

McNAMARA.—William J., 201 East 7th St., Dec. 12. Funeral today, 9:30 A. M.

MACK.—James, Holy Family Hospital, Dec. 13. Funeral today, 9:30 A. M.

MALPASSO.—Maria, 113 Harrison St., Dec. 12, aged 38.

MARTIN.—Alfred, 10 Tillary St., Dec. 13, aged 47.

MAYNARD.—Robert, Brooklyn Hospital, Dec. 14, aged 58. Funeral private.

METCALF.—Grace, 1,338 Decatur St., Dec. 13, aged 20.

MEYER.—Barbara, 1,366 Putnam Av., Dec. 12, aged 47.

MONTAGUE.—Mary, Kings County Hospital, Dec. 13, aged 59.

MOODY.—Maria L., 367 1st St., Dec. 12. Funeral today.

MORRELL.—Rose, 171 Decatur St., Dec. 14. Funeral Dec. 17, 2 P. M.

MURTAUGH.—Bridget, 438 6th Av., Dec. 12, aged 80.

PEACHMANN.—Richard, 73 Marcy Av., Dec. 13, aged 55.

PFEFFERNANN.—Theodore, German Hospital, Dec. 12, aged 57.

PILATA.—Maria, 2,248 Pacific St., Dec. 13, aged 54.

PURDY.—Annie, 148 88th St., Dec. 12.

RAFTER.—Mrs. James, 288 5th Av., Dec. 14. Funeral notice later.

RAYMOND.—Laura, Williamsburg Hospital, Dec. 12, aged 34.

REILLY.—Julia A., 465 39th St., Dec. 13, aged 79.

ROBBINS.—Edwina, 891 East 14th St., Dec. 13, aged 82.

RUSS.—Helen, 255 Smith St., Dec. 12. Funeral today, 2:30 P. M.

SCHERR.—Edward, 234 Warren St., Dec. 12, aged 34.

SCHMIDT.—Carl, 163 Fulton St., Dec. 13, aged 40.

SCHWARTZ.—Theresa, 165 Hamburg Av., Dec. 12, aged 56.

SIMMONS.—John C., 1,324 Dean St., Dec. 12, aged 49. Funeral today.

SUGARMAN.—Harris, St. Catharine's Hospital, Dec. 13, aged 82.

TREBEL.—Carrie, 235 Woodbine St., Dec. 13, aged 50. Funeral tomorrow, 9:30 A. M.

VON DER HEIDE.—Dora, 1,872 65th St., Dec. 12. Funeral today, 1:30 P. M.

WITTNEBEN.—Charles, 295 Throop Av., Dec. 13, aged 71.

Jersey City and Newark.

BROWN.—Emory, 121 Mount Prospect Av., Newark, Dec. 13.

CURRAN.—Mary, 35 Gardner Av., Jersey City, Dec. 14. Funeral tomorrow, 8:30 A. M.

DURNING-WELLS.—Catherine, 10 Pacific St., Newark, Dec. 14, aged 28. Funeral notice later.

HAGGERTY.—Annie, 204 Lexington Av., Jersey City, Dec. 13. Funeral tomorrow, 9 A. M.

KRUNSKA.—Anna, 95 Plymouth St., Jersey City, Dec. 12, aged 44. Funeral today.

LARKIN.—John P., 337 Pavonia Av., Jersey City, Dec. 13. Funeral tomorrow, 9 A. M.

McTAGUE.—Catherine, 399 Halsey St., Newark, Dec. 13.

MORRIS.—Bridget, 175 16th St., Jersey City, Dec. 12.

MURPHY.—Patrick, 189 Warren St., Newark, Dec. 14. Funeral notice later.

NEWKIRK.—Edith M., 176 5th St., Jersey City, Dec. 13.

QUINLIVAN.—Augustine C., 313 Washington Av., Newark, Dec. 13, aged 29. Funeral tomorrow.

SALOMON.—Henry, 711 Clifton Av., Newark, Dec. 13, aged 60.

SOMMERVILLE.—Agnes, 7 Summit Av., Jersey City, Dec. 13. Funeral tomorrow, 9 A. M.

THOMSON.—Abram I., Newark, Dec. 14, aged 74. Funeral notice later.

WENZEL.—Emma, 76 Paterson St., Jersey City, Dec. 12, aged 12. Funeral today, 1:30 P. M.

WILHELM.—Amalia, Newark, Dec. 13, aged 80. Funeral today, 2 P. M.

WILLIAMS.—William, Newark, Dec. 13. Funeral private.

Long Island.

CZAJKOWSKI.—Joseph, Bayside, Dec. 13, aged 2.

ELLEBRECHT.—Charles, 415 10th St., Astoria, Dec. 13, aged 48.

ERICK.—Lizzie, Ridgewood Heights, Dec. 12, aged 44. Funeral today, 2 P. M.

HAUXHURST.—George W., Jamaica, Dec. 12, aged 81.

NASSHAK.—Julius, Jr., Glendale, Dec. 13, aged 4.

ORTH.—Peter, Flushing, Dec. 13, aged 66.

PASICKA.—Arthur, Laurel Hill, Dec. 13, aged 3 months.

STOLL.—Fredericka, 235 7th Av., Astoria, Dec. 13, aged 81.

WILD.—Pauline, Ridgewood, Dec. 12, aged 71. Funeral today.

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COUDON.—Edward O'M. Mass St. Jean de Baptiste Church today, 8:30 A. M.

McGINTY.—Charlotte. Mass St. James's Church, Newark, tomorrow, 9:30 A. M.

McLOUGHLIN.—Anna. Mass St. Columba's Church, Newark, today, 8 A. M.

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Pursuant to a decree of foreclosure and sale made and entered by the District Court of the United States for the District aforesaid, on November 15th, 1916, Equity Journal A, page 268 et seq., I, as Special Master, appointed for such purpose by said decree, will sell at public vendue, to the highest bidder, the property of the Tennessee Central Railroad Company hereinafter described, in bar of and free from all its rights and equity of redemption, and upon the following terms, to wit:—ONE MILLION THREE HUNDRED AND FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS ($1,350,000.00) in cash, which will be the minimum bid, and the balance of said purchase price, if any, may be paid in bonds or interest coupons secured by the mortgage in suit, as provided in the decree of sale, or by two payments evidenced by notes, due in six and twelve months after the date of sale, and lien retained to secure their payment.

No bid will be accepted by a party offering to bid for the property who has not previously deposited with the Special Master Fifty Thousand Dollars ($50,000) in cash or a certified check on a Bank in Nashville, Tennessee, St. Louis, Missouri, or New York, New York.

Said sale will be made at the South Door of the County Court House of Davidson County, Tennessee, in Nashville, Tennessee, at twelve o'clock noon on

Thursday, February 15th, 1917.

The property that I will offer for sale is described in the bill of complaint in this cause and the decree of sale, and is as follows, to wit:

All and singular the main line of railroad of said Tennessee Central Railroad Company, extending from the City of Harriman in the County of Roane and State of Tennessee westwardly through said county and through the counties of Cumberland, Putnam, Smith, Wilson, Davidson, Cheatham and Montgomery, in said State of Tennessee, and into the County of Christian, in the State of Kentucky, to the City of Hopkinsville, in said State of Kentucky; also a branch line of railway in said County of Smith and State of Tennessee, extending from the main line to the Cumberland River, opposite the town of Carthage, in said County of Smith; also a branch line of railroad in said County of Putnam, in the State of Tennessee, extending from the town of Monterey, in said county, northwardly into the counties of Overton and Fentress, in the State of Tennessee; also a branch line of railroad in said County of Cumberland, known as Millstone Spur; also a branch line of railroad in said County of Cumberland formerly known as the Cumberland Plateau Railroad; also a branch line of railroad in said County of Montgomery and State of Tennessee known as the Red River Furnace Branch Railroad, embracing in all the lines of railroad, including the usual and necessary sidings, about 241.66 miles;

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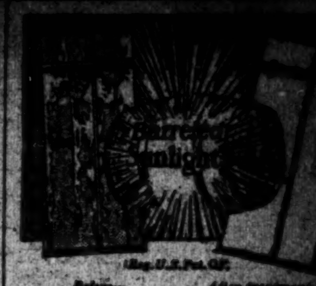

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NATIONAL LEAGUE OWNERS PLAN TO CURB PITCHERS AND FAVOR THE BATTERS

HAUGHTON ASSAILS POWER OF PITCHERS

President of Braves Tells National League Hard Hitting Should Be Made Easier.

PROPOSED BOARD FAVORED

Suggestion That Body of Five Be Created to Settle Differences with Minors is Approved.

Percy D. Haughton, President of the Boston Braves, gave the assembled National League club owners a lesson in baseball at the Waldorf-Astoria yesterday. While some of the other owners wanted to talk about inside politics and petty squabbles, the Harvard coach brought the attention of the league to the game itself and pointed out just where it was wrong.

"The trouble with baseball," said Mr. Haughton, "is that it is too powerful on defense and not strong enough on the offense. The game would be a lot more popular with the public if the rules were changed so as to increase the batting."

So, if Mr. Haughton has his way, next season may see the pitchers stripped of some of their power, and the games will again be carnivals of free hitting and wild base running as in the good old days. Mr. Haughton pointed out that what the baseball public liked was plenty of hitting and lots of scoring. Pitchers' battles present nothing thrilling to the ordinary baseball fan, he argued, and to sit for two hours and watch a flinger mow down one player after another without a hit grows monotonous from the spectators' point of view.

The Boston owner said that the pitcher today dominates the game, and that the class of .300 batsmen is becoming altogether too exclusive. Mr. Haughton's talk was just the same kind of a conference that he holds with his college football and baseball players when he is coaching, and the National League magnates immediately became interested. One after another they joined in the talk, although the old baseball men do not ordinarily talk about "defense and offensive" in baseball. Those are new terms for the old-timers. Their way of expressing the offense is, "Get up there and slam that ball."

Many Suggestions Made.

Numerous suggestions were made yesterday for making the game a freer hitting affair. Mr. Haughton stated that much of the pitcher's supremacy nowadays is due to artificial means. The moist ball, the resin ball, and the emery ball were all criticised severely. The discussion became so heated that many of the club owners expressed themselves forcibly that the wet ball ought to be abolished. The emery ball is now under the ban, and the use of resin may be barred by next season. The league decided not to prohibit the moist ball without two years' notice to the pitchers.

Mr. Haughton stirred up a lot of talk when he suggested a change in the rules, and all suggestions will be referred to the Rules Committee, which will meet the Rules Committee of the American League some time in February.

The most radical change suggested to improve the batting was to limit the number of foul strikes to one. This would rob the pitcher of a chance to have the second strike called on a foul ball. Another radical change suggested was to give a player his base on three balls instead of four. These changes, it is obvious, would surely force the pitchers to put the ball over the plate, where a batsman would have a chance to hit it. The records of the league show, Secretary Heydler explained, that it is the good batters who get all the passes and not the weaker hitters. What the league intends to do is to pass new rules so that the good hitters can get a better chance to show their batting talent.

Approve New Board.

The league voted to approve of the suggestion of the National Association of Minor Leagues for a new board of five members to decide cases involving controversies between minor and major leagues. It was the decision of the meeting that the National League had no objections to representatives of the minor leagues on a new board which is to consider cases in which the minors and the majors are involved.

If the American League approves, the board will be made up of five members, one from each of the major leagues, two from the minors, and a fifth member, who is not connected with the game. A petition for the removal of the draft from the Class AA clubs was referred to the National Commission, along with the other minor league request.

There are still many questions which the league has not discussed, and the club owners will get up earlier than usual this morning so as to be ready to meet again at 10 o'clock. That is the time set, but it is a question whether they will meet as early as that, because it is just about all that some of them can do now to get around at 1:30 P. M.

POWER OF APPEAL OPPOSED.

Club Owners Protest Commission's Role in New Players' Contracts.

A fine old fuss has been stirred up in the National League over the new players' contracts which were drawn up recently by the National Commission, and are now in the hands of the club owners awaiting their approval. One of the club owners discovered a clause in the contract which provides that in case a player is dissatisfied with the terms of his salary, he may appeal to the National Commission, which will act as a Board of Arbitration to adjust the salary.

When the club owners realized how much power was placed in the hands of the National Commission by this clause, it is said that there was an immediate protest. The controversy which the new clause has started may hold up the league meeting here for a day or two longer. The club owners are opposed to placing so much authority in the hands of the commission on question of players' salaries.

It was said last night by one of the National League club officials that the club owners had held up any action on the new contract until the two members of the National Commission, now in this city, Chairman Herrmann and President Tener, had communicated with the other member of the commission, Ban Johnson, in Chicago on the objectionable clause. President Johnson's answer is expected before the National League meeting today.

Manhattan Five in Game Tonight.

Manhattan College will meet Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute of Troy on the basket ball court of De La Salle gymnasium tonight in what bids fair to be a fast and interesting game. The Trojans [illegible]

CUBS GET FRED MITCHELL.

Failing to Buy Stallings, Weeghman Lands His Coaching Lieutenant.

After trying in vain for four days to get either John J. McGraw of the Giants or George Stallings of the Braves as manager of the Chicago Cubs for next season, President Charles H. Weeghman last night bought Fred Mitchell, coach of the Boston Braves and first lieutenant to Manager George Stallings. Mitchell is considered a high-class baseball coach and strategist, and he predicted last night that next season he believed he would be able to land the Chicago Cubs not lower than third in the league race.

For Mitchell the Chicago Cubs gave a cash consideration and Outfielder Joe Kelly. Kelly last season played with the Indianapolis Club of the American Association. Neither Mr. Haughton nor Mr. Weeghman would say what price was paid for Mitchell. Flattering money offers for Stallings had no more effect on Haughton than the offers for McGraw had on H. N. Hempstead.

Yesterday morning the two club Presidents had a long conference, in which Stallings also took part, but they could come to no decision. Weeghman was persistent in his efforts to get the Boston manager, so the decision was put off until last evening at 7 o'clock. At that time Haughton made it known to Weeghman that it was Mitchell or no one, so Weeghman decided immediately to get busy.

The new Chicago manager will sign a two-year contract before Mr. Weeghman goes back to Chicago, and it is understood that he will get a salary which will be twice as much as he received from the Braves.

Mitchell has been connected with baseball for more than fifteen years, and has had a varied career in the major leagues. He first played with the Phillies, breaking in as a pitcher. His real name is Yapp, but he took the name of Mitchell when he joined the major leagues. Later he was with the Athletics for a short time, and then went to Brooklyn. His stay there was short, and he was sent to the Toronto Club of the International League.

After that Mitchell played as a catcher, and came to the Yankees in 1910. The Yankees released him to the Buffalo Club, where Stallings was manager. When the latter went to Boston as manager he took Mitchell along with him to develop young pitchers.

Last season Mitchell was baseball coach of the Harvard nine, and brought the Crimson successfully through their important series against Yale and Princeton. Mitchell gets much of the credit for developing Pitchers Dick Rudolph and James, who twirled the Braves into a world's series in 1914. Mitchell is a quiet individual, as baseball players go, and is a thorough student of the game.

GAFFNEY MAY BUY PIRATES.

Dreyfuss Ready to Sell Pittsburgh, if He Can Get His Price.

The biggest deal which the National League meeting has yet brought forth is the possible sale of the Pittsburgh Pirates by Barney Dreyfuss to James E. Gaffney, who owned the Boston Braves when they won the world's series from the Athletics in 1914. If Mr. Gaffney decides to buy the Pirates he will very probably buy the release of Johnny Evers from Boston and appoint him manager.

The efforts which have been made for the last two days to keep the negotiations under cover failed yesterday when Mr. Gaffney and Johnny Evers had a two hours' conference at the Waldorf. The contract which Evers has with the Boston Club has another year to run. Evers says that he has entirely recovered from the illness which kept him out of the game last Summer for so many weeks. He stated recently that next season would probably be his last as a player.

Ever since Mr. Gaffney had such great success with the Boston Braves he has been anxious to get back into baseball. Last year he and Harry F. Sinclair, the former Federal League owner, offered a high price for the Giants, but the offer was refused.

"I would like to get back into baseball," said Mr. Gaffney, "if I could find a proposition which looked attractive enough." After his long talk with Evers, Mr. Gaffney hurried away from the hotel and Evers was rather reticent for the rest of the afternoon and would not say a word about any impending deal.

"If I could get the price I wanted I would sell my club and get out of baseball tomorrow," said Mr. Dreyfuss. "I am willing to sell, but no one has yet made me a direct financial offer for the club."

The reason that Mr. Dreyfuss is willing to sell out is because he believes that he was unjustly treated in the Sisler case, when he maintains he lost that player through an unfair decision by Chairman August Herrmann of the National Commission. Dreyfuss declares he intends to deliver an oration against Herrmann's reappointment before the meeting is over.

WOMEN FACE BUSY MEETING.

Golfers Will Settle Important Matters at Annual Session.

As usual, the annual meeting of the Women's Metropolitan Golf Association will be held late in January, probably on the last Thursday in the month. It will be a busy meeting, as there are several additions to the regular routine procedure for this year. The prizes won by Piping Rock, Englewood, and Knollwood in the team competitions through the season will be given out, and, if the committee can unravel the tangle, a prize will also be given to the player who has scored the greatest number of points in the low gross competitions in all the one-day tournaments of the season.

It is New York's turn to hold the women's Eastern championship and the Griscom Cup matches, and these events must be provided with a course in addition to the course for the women's metropolitan championship.

SKATING EXHIBITION TODAY.

Swedish Champions to Cut Fancy Figures at St. Nicholas Rink.

This Winter New York will have an opportunity of witnessing fancy skating of a quality rarely, if ever, before seen in this country. With the absence of sporting events of all kind in Europe, due to the war, St. Moritz, the ice skating centre of the world, will be without its usual Winter festivities and competitions. On this account the three international champion figure skaters, Bror Meyer and Miss Emmy Bergfeldt, professional champions, and Ulrich Salchow, amateur champion, have come to this country and will give a series of exhibitions in continental skating at the St. Nicholas Rink. Commencing this afternoon the exhibitions will be given on Tuesdays and Fridays through the season at 3 P. M. All the recognized [illegible] Oscar Mathiesen, the professional [illegible] three figure skating champions are Swedish.

PRICES FOR SERIES FIXED BY AMERICAN

Heads of League, Meeting at Chicago, Set Limit at Double the Daily Charge.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 14.—Prohibitive prices for the world's series passed out of existence today as far as the American League is concerned. The public, which heretofore has been asked to shoulder exorbitant taxation in order to witness the rival teams battle for the highest honor in the big leagues, will no longer have to pay inflated prices. Today the American League magnates, in convention here at the Congress Hotel, passed a rule specifying that, beginning next season, prices on world's series games in American League parks shall be just double those which prevail during the playing season.

There is only one exception to the new scale. Those who wish to view the world's series from a box seat must pay $5. In parks where the prices range from 25 cents for bleacher seats, pavilion 50 cents, and grand stand 75 cents and $1, fans may see the big games from exactly the same seats for only double the price.

This rule stood out as the chief accomplishment of the protracted session of the magnates. The meeting convened at 2 o'clock this afternoon, a recess of one hour was declared at 7 o'clock, and the session was resumed at 8.

Shortly after President Johnson had declared the meeting in order, it was moved that Harry Frazee and Hugh Ward be officially welcomed as the new owners of the Boston Red Sox. Despite rumors that objections to such an act would crop out, the new bosses were received with open arms and informed that such views as they might see fit to express would be respected. James F. Dunn, owner of the Cleveland Club, also was welcomed, this having been the first opportunity to extend to Mr. Dunn the courtesy.

The new contract, announced by the National Commission and which contains the much discussed liability clause, was adopted, and this new form will be tendered to all athletes who are in need of new documents for the 1917 season. It was not stated in just what respects these contracts differed from those now used, but they are said to be constructed along much the same lines.

Enterprising baseball players who desire to put their knowledge of the game into print under their own name received a setback when the league agreed to enforce the rule prohibiting the writing of signed stories by baseball players. It was announced, however, that no penalty had been provided for infractions.

Two different committees from the minor leagues were accorded a hearing. One, composed of Edward Barrow of the International League, Thomas Hickey of the American Association, and Al Baum of the Pacific Coast League, submitted a proposal that the draft be removed from the Class AA leagues, whom they represented. The other, Cal Ewing of the Pacific Coast League, Dan O'Neill of the Eastern Association, and M. H. Justice of the Central Association, aired their views concerning the proposed Board of Arbitration for the minor leagues. Both propositions were left entirely in the hands of President Johnson, who tonight announced that he had nothing to say at present concerning them.

President Charles A. Comiskey of the White Sox was elected Vice President of the league to succeed Charley Somers, former owner of the Cleveland Club. The new Board of Directors will be composed of representatives from the Chicago, Cleveland, New York, and Boston Clubs.

GREEN IS TO MEET BROWN.

Dartmouth Eleven to Play Old Rivals After Ten-Year Interim.

Special to The New York Times.

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—Dartmouth and Brown, estranged on the gridiron since 1906, will meet on the new football field of the Eastern States Exposition Company in West Springfield next season. Arrangements for the game have been completed by both managements, which have been in communication with the Springfield Board of Trade.

It is probable that the game will be played on Nov. 17, a week prior to the Harvard and Yale game in the stadium. This is the date that formerly marked the meeting of these great rivals on the gridiron. The season at Dartmouth generally closes on this playing date, and this game probably will be the final one that Coach Frank W. Cavanaugh's eleven will play next Fall.

A premature announcement of the Brown schedule contains the hint that Colgate probably will be dropped and that if this step is taken it will be only to make room for Dartmouth. The last game between Dartmouth and Brown was played at Springfield, and Brown, largely through the fine playing of Johnny Mayhew, triumphed 23 to 0.

Brown and Dartmouth began athletic relations on the gridiron in 1894, and games were played annually, with the exception of 1897, until 1906. It was in the Spring of 1907 that Captain Percy Skillen took his Dartmouth baseball team off the field after protesting an adverse decision by the umpire, and athletic relations between the two institutions were severed. The breach was bridged last Spring, when two baseball games were arranged.

PENN UNDAUNTED BY COLD.

Icy Blasts Do Not Prevent Practice for Oregon Fray.

Special to The New York Times.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 14.—Another practice was held on the frozen soil of Franklin Field this afternoon in preparation for the Western game with the University of Oregon at Pasadena, Cal., on Jan. 1. The players donned double harness, each wearing two jerseys, and some a sweater over the other regalia to help fight the piercing cold wind that swept across the field. For about forty-five minutes the squad went through the usual drills. First there was punting and forward passing and falling on the ball, which was followed by a long practice at the signals. Coach Folwell gave his men a few new plays which were worked several minutes. Practice as called off without scrimmage.

The squad of twenty-two players, coaches and managers, will entrain for Pasadena a week from tomorrow, and an undergraduate committee is working on the plan to encourage students who live out West and who are going home for the Christmas holidays to go as far as their destination with the team.

La Salle Academy Five Is Victor.

The La Salle Academy basket ball team defeated the All-Hallows five by a score of 25 to 10 in a fast game played yesterday afternoon at the Eighth Regiment Armory. Roxbury and [illegible] starred for La Salle.

ADOPT TWO-YEAR-OLD RULE.

The Jockey Club Passes Measure Banning Races Before April 1.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Jockey Club at its offices, 18 East Forty-first Street, yesterday the work of the Rules Committee, which has been in session for the past week, was placed before the members for their approval. The committee submitted a revised draft of the rules with their various amendments and suggestions. The adoption of a two-year-old rule was the most important feature of the work done by the committee. This new law forbids the racing of two-year-olds before April 1 and reads as follows:

"No horse foaled in 1915 or thereafter shall run in any race before April 1 of his two-year-old year under penalty of thereby disqualifying himself for all races under these rules until Dec. 31 of his two-year-old year."

Captain E. B. Cassatt proposed this rule nearly two years ago, with the condition that it should become operative in 1917. At the same time he sent copies to the officials of the various Kentucky racing associations, also to the Canadian racing authorities, all of whom are adopting it.

Joseph A. Murphy, racing manager of the Business Men's Racing Association of New Orleans, sent a strong protest which was read before the members. After some discussion, it was unanimously decided to hold Mr. Murphy's letter over until the October meeting of the Jockey Club, which virtually means that the rule will be given at least a season's trial.

The passing of this rule means the elimination of all two-year-olds which are raced at the Winter tracks before April 1, because if the law is broken they will not be permitted to run in Kentucky, Canada, or on the Metropolitan courses until 1918.

Captain E. B. Cassatt withdrew his proposed amendments to the selling and claiming rules. Although several changes have been made in these regulations, they will not be announced for some time yet. The Secretary of the club was instructed to send a printed copy of the revised draft to all the members of The Jockey Club. Among those present at the meeting were: F. K. Sturgis, H. K. Knapp, Perry Belmont, Captain E. B. Cassatt, P. J. Dwyer, Robert L. Gerry, F. H. Hitchcock, Andrew Miller, and Schuyler L. Parsons.

SPEED BOATS TO RACE FAR.

Contest from Here to Newport Arranged for Next Year.

The Long Island Sound Power Boat Association, made up of the clubs on the Sound catering to motor boat racing, in spite of the failures to secure long distance racing during the past Summer, decided at their meeting at the New York Athletic Club yesterday to promote a race from this city to Newport, a distance of about 150 miles, next year. Commodore James G. Bennett has offered a trophy for the winner, and Saturday, Aug. 25, 1917, is the date fixed for the event. This late date was agreed upon, as it will give owners of new craft a chance to get them in racing trim after the usual cruising season is ended.

Motor driven craft, whether of the express cruiser type of from thirty to seventy feet, or of the cruiser class, of from thirty to sixty feet, will be eligible to enter the race, which will be run under American Power Boat Association rules and handicaps, as revised for the season of 1917, which will give the slower type of boats an even chance with the speedy ones. The start will be made at Huckleberry Island and continue direct through the Sound to some point in Newport Harbor to be agreed on later.

In order to give the slower class of cruisers a chance for a race among themselves, the New York Athletic Club announced at the meeting that it would add to its program for the annual New York to Block Island race in the early Summer a race for boats with an average speed of from 13 to 15 miles per hour, which will give these boats a chance to keep within sight of their competitors.

Murray Enters Millrose A. A. Games

Fred S. Murray, former Stanford University track Captain, who was a member of the American team which toured Norway and Sweden, yesterday entered the Millrose A. A. games on Jan. 24 as a representative of the New York A. C. Murray has entered four events, the special 70-yard high and low hurdles invitation, the 16-pound shot put, and will be a representative for the West in the half-mile West vs. East relay.

13th Regiment Games Tonight.

The second set of monthly games of the Thirteenth Regiment will take place at the armory in Brooklyn tonight, and will bring out all of the star performers in the regiment, including Syd Leslie, Bill Fisher, Frank Plant, Casper Schefer, Al Pinkerton, Eddie Kaskel, Jim Savage, and many of the crack flat floor bike riders in the city.

De Oro Beats Wild Bill Donovan.

Alfred de Oro, who is to play George Moore for the three-cushion billiard championship next week, defeated two opponents in practice matches at Doyle's Academy yesterday. In one he was victor over Leo Donnelly by a score of 40 to 14, and in the other vanquished Bill Donovan of the Yankees by 40 to 22. This afternoon he will play Sid Mercer and Tom O'Keefe, and in the evening, Herbert McKenzie.

Ellis Defeats Otis with Cue.

Charles Ellis of Milwaukee defeated Charles Otis of this city, 50 to 45, in a match of the Interstate Three Cushion Billiard League, played last night at Thum's Billiard Academy. The high runs were: Ellis, 6, and Otis, 5.

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DECIDES TO RETURN MANHASSET TROPHY

Indian Harbor Y. C. to Give Cup Back to Donors Following Ahmeek Controversy.

The Manhasset Bay Cup will be returned to the donors of the trophy, the Manhasset Bay Yacht Club, by its custodians, the Indian Harbor Yacht Club of Greenwich, Conn., accompanied by a challenge from the club to sail for the trophy during the coming season, with Nahma to represent the challenging club, as she represented it as defender of the trophy in the series of races sailed last August, and of which she has been officially declared the winner.

This was the decision reached by the members of the club at the annual meeting held at the Biltmore in this city last evening. It puts an end for the present to the long-drawn-out controversy, except for the report of the committee which now has before it the protest of Nahma against the unfair sailing of Ellen in the race. As this is merely a matter of interpretation of sailing rules, it has only that much incidental bearing on the race, as a decision in favor of Ellen would not affect the standing of Nahma as winner of the cup.

This decision was not reached without a deal of opposition to any course other than holding the cup as the successful defender, particularly after some revelations were made by Richard Monks, Chairman of the Regatta Committee of the club, which had not before been made public during the process of the protests and controversies that resulted in the disqualification of Ahmeek, which had been declared the winner of the series of races by the committee in charge. It seems that Mr. Monks and his associates asked that committee, consisting of Aemelius Jarvis of Toronto, Stuyvesant Wainwright, and James F. Sparkman, to order the third race of the series, which has been called the conspiracy race, to be sailed over on the ground that it was unfairly sailed, and that six of the seven yachts representing the challenging clubs from the vicinity of Boston had conspired to sail Nahma and Joyant of the New York yachts off the course in order that Ahmeek—not a party to the conspiracy—might win. This the Indian Harbor Yacht Club held was a direct violation of the rules. The Cup Committee, while admitting that on the surface the contention of the Indian Harbor Yacht Club committee seemed true, and that they had the power to order it resailed, declined to do because there was no evidence of the conspiracy except what was to be inferred from the way in which the race was sailed. That they did not consider legal evidence of conspiracy and therefore they awarded the cup to Ahmeek.

Two members of the club stated that members of the crews of at least four of the yachts from the Boston district admitted to them, some boastingly and others shamefacedly, that the conspiracy charged did exist. With this evidence at hand the Indian Harbor Club Committee then tried to reach the Cup Committee, but could not do so, as one of the members had already started for Canada, and under the terms of the deed of gift protests had to be filed before midnight of the day of sailing the race. The only course which could be taken then was for the Indian Harbor Club Committee to induce Mr. Hanan to make the protest he did against the unfair sailing of the race and, as an anchor to windward, to protest Ahmeek on rumors of her being over her rating on account of her displacement, which had been current among yachtsmen, but which were ignored after the club had accepted the measurements made by their official measurer, Morgan Barney.

Mr. Barney explained that on that protest he had found that Ahmeek was 687 pounds light, and that she was carrying thirty square feet more sail than she had a right to, which placed all the other contenders under a considerable handicap.

These facts, never before made public, and new to most of the members at the meeting, accounted for much of the opposition to the proposition to return the trophy, on the ground that under the circumstances Nahma had won fairly, and that the club should hold the trophy. Mr. Monks, Commodore Childs, and others held that even if the race had been unfairly sailed as against Nahma and Joyant, it by no means followed that Nahma would certainly have won the race.

Vice Commodore Mallory, who sailed the Joyant, sent a letter expressing his views, as he was unable to be present, owing to illness. He sent the resolution, which was ultimately adopted, returning the cup to the Manhasset Bay Club, explaining in detail the reasons why the Indian Harbor Yacht Club did so.

Commodore Mallory's letter suggested changes in the deed of gift which would permanently prevent team sailing such as is charged against the Boston yachts, and providing that in future races, all yachts which do not secure points enough in the first two races to make them possible contenders in the final race shall be eliminated from the third and final race of the series. These suggestions were adopted. The old officers of the club, headed by Commodore W. H. Childs, were re-elected by unanimous vote.

DARCY FAVORED FOR BOUT.

Rickard Says He and Carpentier Would Draw as Well as Willard.

Latest developments in regard to the proposed ten-round bout between Jess Willard, world's heavyweight champion, and Georges Carpentier, champion of Europe, point to the probability of Les Darcy, the Australian boxer, being substituted as the opponent of Carpentier. This phase of the matter was hinted at several days ago by Tex Rickard, who, with Samuel McCracken, is promoting the bout, and since that time the idea has become more fixed in Mr. Rickard's mind, although nothing definite has been decided.

"I am undecided whether to make it a Willard-Carpentier or a Darcy-Carpentier match," said Mr. Rickard when seen yesterday at the Waldorf-Astoria. "Public opinion seems to have changed considerably since the first announcement of the match, until I am now inclined to the belief that a match between Carpentier and Darcy would prove just as strong a drawing card. The men would be more evenly matched and, while the glamour attending a world's champion performing in the ring would be lacking, I am sure Carpentier's popularity as a hero of the European war would counterbalance this and make the affair a success. However, I am not prepared to say anything definite in the matter until further developments.

"Darcy is at present on his way to this country on a ship other than the one on which he left Australia," added Mr. Rickard, "and I can definitely say that he will be in this country before Jan. 15. I have not heard anything from Carpentier or his representatives since my last cablegram assuring him that the changes he suggested in the contract would be made, but I am confident everything from that end will be satisfactorily arranged."

The negotiations for obtaining control of Madison Square Garden were progressing favorably, Mr. Rickard said. His latest report from Leonard Cosmens, his real estate representative, was to the effect that it seemed probable the Garden would be sold to persons who would favorably entertain his proposition for a lease.

A NIGHT OF KNOCKOUTS.

Eight Out of Eleven Bouts a' Amateur Tourney Very Brief.

Short bouts were the rule in the preliminary trials of the amateur boxing tournament at the New York Athletic Club last night. Only three of the eleven bouts went the scheduled distance of three rounds. The remaining eight ended in knockouts, technical and clean, seven ending in the first round, and the other in the second.

Especially did the short bout rule predominate in the 120-pound class. In this division five contests were down for decision, and all five ended in the first round. Among the winners in this class was William Morris, East Side House, holder of the national and metropolitan championship titles at 125-pounds. He was opposed by Meyer Schulder, unattached, and the latter was so far outclassed that the referee called a halt in the first round. Another notable performer in this class was Harry Sloane, Bronx Church House, who fought in two bouts and won both in the first round. His first opponent was John Savares, unattached, and his second, J. M. Heiner, unattached. Frank, a brother of J. M. Heiner, lasted less than one round against Phil Kanowitz, unattached.

Jim Sullivan, Union Settlement Athletic Club, runner-up for the metropolitan title last year, contested in two bouts in the 158-pound class, and won both handily. He disposed of Louis Aldrin, Norwegian T. and A. C., in one round, and then defeated Sam Mosberg, Twenty-third Street Y. M. C. A. Sullivan gained the judges' award in three rounds.

Edward Sivort and J. Lomax, both unattached, furnished an interesting bout in the 108-pound class for two rounds, when the referee stopped hostilities in favor of Sivort. The finals will be decided tomorrow night.

Plans to Match Fulton and Moran.

Ike Dorgan, manager of Frank Moran, the Pittsburgh heavyweight, yesterday announced that he had agreed to match the Pittsburgh boxer against Fred Fulton for a forty-round bout, which it is intended to stage in Havana. Dorgan said Moran was to receive $15,000 and his expenses, and that Fulton would get $5,000.

Boxing Bouts Tonight.

Harlem S. C.—Jimmy O'Hagen vs. Augie Ratner; Andy Cortez vs. Eddie Dorsey. Both ten-round bouts.

Village A. C.—Red MacDonald vs. Eddie Farese; Eddie McMahon vs. Sailor George Volk. Both ten-round bouts.

Vanderbilt A. C., Brooklyn—Young Hicks vs. K. O. Lew Williams. Ten rounds.

TWO HARVARD MEN IN SQUASH FINAL

Dana and Hackett Eliminate Appel and Cordier in National Handicap Tourney.

When the final round of the national handicap squash tennis tournament is played tomorrow at the Harvard Club both of the contestants will be representatives from that club. Anderson Dana will oppose W. H. Y. Hackett. It was these two who came through the semi-final round yesterday, and in the case of Hackett the result was tinged with an element of surprise, for he vanquished none other than the Yale Club champion, A. J. Cordier, who was one of the favored for eventual victory. The victim of Dana's skill was J. W. Appel, Jr., a fellow-member of the Harvard Club.

This match furnished the most exciting contest, for it developed into a test of speed and generalship from the outset. In the Harvard Club ranking for last year Appel was placed over Dana, but yesterday the latter proved himself the superior in every department of the game. Where Appel depended on speed he found his opponent more than matching the pace, and if it was strategy, here again Dana was in the forefront.

Appel started the match as if he were confident that his powerful stroking would cause confusion to his rival, but Dana replied in kind, and the spectators settled back to witness a long struggle. The result of both depending on speed, combined with the fact that each is a remarkable getter, furnished thrilling rallies that were well sustained. Usually these went to the credit of Dana.

Dana won the first game at 17—14. The second, however, saw the conditions reversed. Appel speeded up his game to an even higher degree and captured the second by 15—11. The third game found Dana cool, while Appel appeared somewhat hasty and nervous. The result was that Dana quickly ran away to a commanding lead, and although Appel tried to rally in the midgame his efforts did not cut down materially the lead of his opponent.

Cordier was obliged to concede Hackett four aces, and this was too much for the Yale man to overcome. In this game two different styles of play were exemplified. Hackett played a comparatively soft game, depending largely on his placements for effectiveness. Cordier, on the other hand, was aggressive and drove hard. But the soft game won, Cordier admitting defeat under a score of 15—5, 15—8.

The summaries:

SEMI-FINAL ROUND.—Anderson Dana, Harvard Club, minus 8 aces, defeated J. W. Appel, Jr., Harvard Club, minus 4 aces, 17—14, 11—15, 15—8; W. H. F. Hackett, Harvard Club, minus 4 aces, defeated A. J. Cordier, Yale Club, minus 8 aces, 15—5, 15—8.

COLUMBIANS WIN AGAIN.

Defeat Heights Casino Team in Squash League by 6 to 1.

The Columbia Club added another victory to its credit in the Class A Division of the Metropolitan Squash Tennis League yesterday afternoon, on the Columbia Club courts, by defeating the Heights Casino team by 6 to 1. Jay Gould won his second match as a member of the Columbia Club team when he defeated H. Goepel of the Heights Casino by 15—7, 15—13. The only Heights Casino player to be successful was R. E. T. Riggs, who defeated H. Bulkley of Columbia with the score of 15—5, 9—15, 15—6.

The summaries:

F. S. Kesler, Columbia Club, defeated J. C. Lew, Heights Casino, 8—15, 15—4, 17—14; E. W. Putnam, Columbia Club, defeated H. Catlin, Heights Casino, 18—16, 15—6; R. E. T. Riggs, Heights Casino, defeated H. Bulkley, Columbia Club, 15—5, 9—15, 15—6; Jay Gould, Columbia Club, defeated H. Goepel, Heights Casino, 15—7, 15—13; M. L. Cornell, Columbia Club, defeated S. Martin, Heights Casino, 12—15, 17—14, 15—8; L. H. Mahan, Columbia Club, defeated T. H. Beardsley, Heights Casino, 15—6, 15—9; F. Kidde, Columbia Club, defeated O. S. Eldredge, Heights Casino, 15—4, 15—6.

C. C. N. Y. Meets Penn Tonight.

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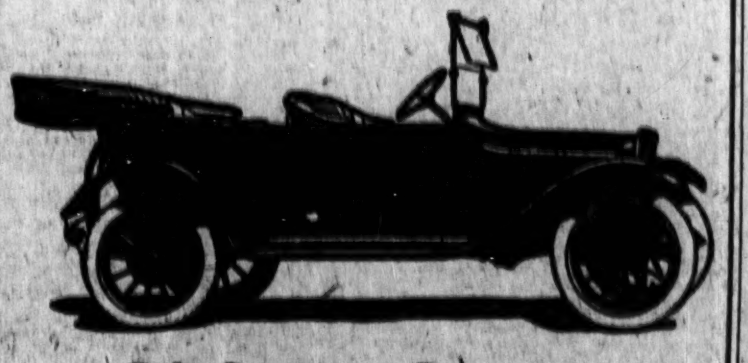

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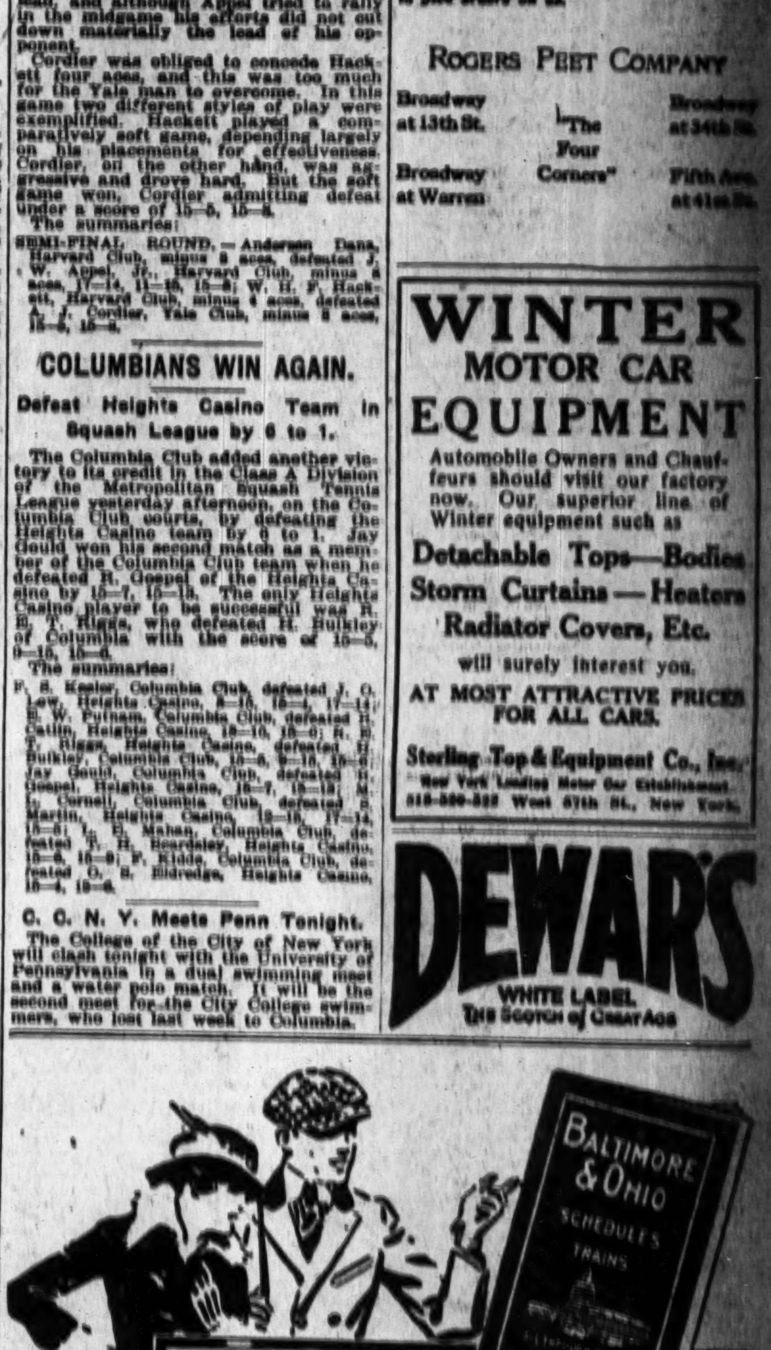

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Supreme Court.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Charles D. Lawrence of New York City was admitted to practice.

545—United States, appellant, v. United Shoe Machinery Co. of N. J.—Motion to advance submitted.

238—Fred. von Baumbach, Collector of Internal Revenue, petitioner, v. Sargent Land Co. 289—Same v. Sutton Land Co., and 288—Same v. Kearsarge Land Co.—Argument concluded for petitioner.

30—Chicago & Alton Railroad Co., appellant, v. United States, and 58—The Yazoo & Mississippi Valley Railroad Company, appellant, v. United States.—One hour additional time allowed each side on motion of counsel for appellants. Reargument commenced for appellants.

Adjourned until tomorrow.

Call for Dec. 15: Nos. 30, (and 58,) 43, (and 109,) 124, 106, 115, 112, 104, 35, 120, and 110.

Southern District.

CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS—Second Circuit—Coxe, Ward, Rogers and Hough, JJ.—At 10:30 A. M. in Room 433, P. O. Bldg.

Amundsen<Baltimore.
Senff<Lewis.
Worden<Kenny.
Woerhide<Johns-Manville Co.
Am Oil, &c, Co<Western Gas Const Co.
American Warehouse Co<Davidson Lumber
Re Budd.
A Kalitis<Phila & Reading Coal Co.

DISTRICT COURT—A. N. Hand, J.—Room 1, Woolworth Bldg., 12th Floor, at 10:30 A. M.—Equity Calendar.

Autopiano Co< Story & Clark Piano Co.
Cook<Flagg.

Note—The first case on the above calendar is to be passed until Dec. 18.

DISTRICT COURT—Mayer, J.—Room 235, P. O. Bldg., at 10 A. M.—Motion calendar.

Adjourned motions:
Re Snyder Snap Button & Fastener Co.
Ballard<Audubon.
Michelin<Mason & Seaman.
Church<Swetland.
Lasch<D, L & W.
Hill<Federal D & C.
Seals<same.
Nonpareil<Butler.
Isaacs<U S Muslin Underwear Co.
Waldes<Am Snap Fastener.
McWilliams<Tug P RR 32.
Garrison<Watson.
Perzenik<Ford.
Cuneo<Am I & T Co.
Hannevig<Sutherland.
Sutherland<Hannevig.
Stevenson<Harris.
Blum & Koch<Bonar & Phelps.
Noticed motions:
Garrison<Watson.
Lyon<Hartford.
Chadeloup<Chalmers.
Davison<Gillespie.
Condensite<Genl Bakelite Co.
Michelin<Mason & Seaman.
Luckenbach<Federal Forwarding Co.
Bekker<Stokes.
Peterson<Clarksberg (2.)
Re Gottwig.
U S for Brown Ketcham<Robinson.
McWilliams<M S 1.
Roddock<L V RR (2.)
Chicago Film Exch<Mo Pict Pat Co.
Re Amer Suma & Tobacco Co.
Eckerson<Tanney.
Butler<Musical America Co.
Sota<SS Sarnia.
Hagemeyer<N S Sarnia.
Same<N S Steel B Co
Re Epstein.

Eastern District.

DISTRICT COURT—Chatfield, J.—At 2 P. M. in Room 323, P. O. Building. Discharges:

M Fried & Son,
Antonio Pellicano,
Harry Serbin,
Barnet Misbaum,
Frederick Wunder & Son,
Louis Besdine,
William McDougall,
Leroy P Root,
George Barr,
A F J Engelhardt,
Wedeen Bros,
Baznet Paulson & L Rosy.
Motions:
Perry B Rowe,
Maurice C Better,
Meyer Walker.
Eclipse Fireproof Sash & Door Co.
Philip Rochelsky,
Albert C Hedges,
Rudolph Wedinger,
Barnard Levay,
Leon Shenfield,
Edward Theriault,
Joseph Stark,
William Loebman,
William Lebowitz & Irving Mencher,
Eastern Brewing Co,
William & Son,
George W Raynor,
Bay Boulevard Construction Co.

DISTRICT COURT—Veeder, J.—At 10:30 A. M. in Room 312, P. O. Bldg.—Admiralty.

Case on—Re Coal Boat 33 (Limit.)
Case on—Follette<Catherine T.
McWilliams<Illini.

STATE.

Court of Appeals.

DAY CALENDAR—Wintersteen<City of New York. Rice<Cummings Construction Co. Court takes a recess until Dec. 28, then to hand down decisions only. The court will resume sittings on Jan. 8 in the Court of Appeals Hall.

NEW YORK COUNTY.

Supreme Court.

APPELLATE DIVISION—First Department—Clark, P. J.; McLaughlin, Laughlin, Dowling, and Davis, JJ.—Court opens today at 10 A. M.—Motions.

Re New County Court House, (Murphy.)
Re same, (Traverso.)
Van Line<Purdy.
Rubinowitz<CNY.
Krulewitch<same.
Harris<same.
Murphy<Mitchell.
Markey<CNY.
Tivis<Bell.
CNY<Ginsberg, (4.)
Santiago<So Pac Co.
Re CNY, (E 166th St.)
Ill Surety Co<Herrmann.
Supreme Waist, Inc<Yager.
Brit-Am Tob Co<US Fid, &c, Co.
Simers<Liberty Storage, &c, Co.
Otis Elev Co<Gen Fish
Steele<Cook, (2.)
People<Madden.
Same<Vrincal.
Same<Vortord.
Enders Sales Co<Penn
Perley<Shubert, (2.)
Sire<same, (2.)
Nassau Assets Coll Co<Van Tuyl.
Cohen<Bruere.
Prog Const, &c, Co<Sayre.
People<Esposito.
Kingsburg<Rehelser.
Same<Hartman.
Re E Fucini & Co.
Lambart<Mirror Films
Grossman<Wm Whitman Co.
Faber<Kent Hold Cor.
Kamenitsky<Corcoran.
Petruck<O'Callaghan.
Mulholland<Neenan Elev Co.
Cuatotolapam Sugar Co<Beck.
W H Stiner & Son<Tenn Copper, (4.)
Rodgers<Kerbaugh.
Robt Dollar Co<Canadian Car, &c, Co.
Cazzani<Title G & T.
White<Leach.
Werner<515 W 29 St.
Schmidt<Neuberger.
Robt Dollar Co<Canadian Car, &c, Co.
Progressive Const, &c, Co<Sayre.
Re Goldschmidt.
Mulroney<Metal Shelter Co.
Empire Kaolin Co<Mutual Bank.
Fliashnick<Burke.
Carey<NY Rys.
All-Pack Grocery Strs Co<McAtamney.
Bradley<McCutcheon.

Non-Enumerated Motions at 10:30 A. M.:

Marrone<Bell.
Re Brennan.
Re Bryant.
Prokup<Lichter.
Blumenthal<Alexander et al.
Helvitz<Balshofer.
Bonis<Rosenthal Sun-Shine Braid Co.
Vandeweghe<Dewever et al.
Muller<Frees Const.
Voigt<Johnson.
Kaufmann<Held.
NY Co Nat Bank<De Luca.
Herrmann<Int'l Ry.
Schnell<Schnell.
Hubbell<Hardy.
Levy Dairy Co<Thousand Isl Farms, Inc.
NY Produce Exch Bk<12th Ward Bk, CNY.
McGoldrick, &c<Taller
Conlon & Co<Smith.
Lippmann, Inc<Reynolds.
Painter<Fletcher, &c, (2.)
Radda<Radda.
Houle<Houle.

APPELLATE TERM—First Department—Recess.

SPECIAL TERMS—Part I.—Greenbaum, J.—At 10:15 A. M.—Litigated motions.

Herrmann<CNY.
Imp Specialty Co<Guadognino.
Marks<David Mayer Brewing Co.
Fieser<Syabo.
Hallenberg<Greene.
CNY<William Purnell Co.
Re CNY, (Allerton Av)
Swirsky<Levy.
Pollack<Miller.
Micanowicz<Susquehanna Coal Co.
Haas<W. Ottmann & Co.
Arnold<Chomas, (2.)
Greenspan<Beer.
Wohl<Goldstein.
Vaughn<Truxton Dairy Co.
J. & J. Slater<Slater Shoe Co.
Haas<Haas.
Re C. D. Pecora Granolithic Pav Co.
Morelli<Nazareth Cement Co.
Guaranty Trust Co<2d Av R R.
Goldstein<Goldstein.
Senberg<McGullicuddy.
Baruch<Baruch.
Keck<Szabo.
Re J. B. Greenhut Co.
Bank<Susquehanna Coal Co.
Giordano<Stern.
Eidenbach<Eidenbach.
Riverside Bank<McCoun.
Fox<O'Brien.
Green<Chisca.
Seamans<Security B'k
Same<Chelsea Exch Bank.
Aronson<Smith.
Re Zabriskie.
Zeeb<Fischer.
Koplow<Obermeyer & Liebmann, Inc.
Goldstein<Goldstein.
Building<Compagnie Gen Transatlantique
Judge<Lee.
Rosenbaum Co<Guild.
Re Robinson.
Rochelle<Adler.
Re Foley.
Yancyk<Leh Val RR.
Sternberger<Byrnes.
CNY<Greentree.
Romanofsky<Lehigh V R R, (2.)
Koff<Koff.
Lubarsky<Superior Machine and Tool Works, Inc.
Feit<Petrilli.
Mulcahy<Wiley.
Mandarino<Ruffolo.
Bendetson<Kermit Realty Co.
Maxwell<Straus.
Re Baker.
Katzman<Katzman.
Green<Sneider.
Marchesini<De Toma.
Re Warner<Traver.
Re Kahn.
Seeman<B'klyn Cooperage Co.
Lannie<Nat Dock & Storage Co.
Drogi<P. Reardon, Inc
King<Schneider.
Stephenson<Wallenstein.
Flaxman<Vandeweghe
Stiner<Tenn Cop Co, (3.)
Nat Cloak & Suit Co<Kransky.
Inzelman<Fowler.
Polo<Am Metal Co.
Stiner<Tenn Cop Co.
Re Bay State Thread Works.
CNY<Patterson, (City<Patterson.)
Sheingold<Haber.
Carples<John Deere Wagon Co.
CNY<Forbes.
Ernst<Shurman.
Campania Bancaria de Paris<Triest.
Re Huse.
U S Trust Co<Kanter.
Garfiel<Deane.
Dixey<Punch & Judy Theatre Co.
Buzelman<Buzzelman.
Feifer<Stein.
Re Broyer.
Stein<Fleischmann & Co.
Clark<Clark.
Hortor<Carpenter.
Henderson<Int R T.
Shaw<Davis.
Tagliavia<Maresca.
Unger<Fieldsteel.
Percival<Richardson.
Olivere<Mayer.
Weill<Rice & Adams Corporation.
Clark<Clark, (2.)
Dempsey<Mt Sinai Hospital.
Ianniello<De Dadirrian & Sons Co.
Re Murphy.
Beardsley<Benders.
Romanofsky<Lehigh Valley R R.
Yanck<Leh Val RR.
Nichols<Ashley.
Durant<Hamburg-Am Line.

PART II.—Erlanger, J.—At 10:30 A. M.—Ex parte business.

PART III.—Pendleton, J.—At 10:15 A. M.—Motions.

Chauveau<Maxwell.
Jasper<Berkowitz.
Harmon<Hitchcock.
O'Day<Cavanagh.
Hamilton<Rouse.
Cichitto<Cichitto.
Rosen<Rosen.
Ullman<Empire Cook Laundry Co.
De Journo<Richard.
Towle<Oelrichs.
Leffler<same.
Alsofrom<Kaplan.
Filipponi<Dante Cigar Mfg (2.)
Demurrers:
Colcord<Banco De Tamaulipas.
Preferred causes:
Hart<Glass.
Farson<Croisic Realty.
Undefended divorces:
Orlofsky,
Kuesport,
Leventhal,
Delevante,
Perpente,
Lagrega,
Gutman,
Fairweather,
Lane,
Engel,
Gildea,
Rivera.

Dailey,
Jensen,
Buch,
Pfaut,
Shafer,
Goldsmith,
Pasche,
Brede,
Riley,
Harrison,
Shrage,
Schwar,
Horowitz,
Kloeb,
Feldman,
Nickel,
Joyce,
Erbach,
Scuccimarra,
Williams,
Baldwin,
Norton,
Barton,
Munoz,
Atkins,
Schuss,
Bassman,
Wolf,
Bennet,
McCann,
Felder,
Hancock.
General calendar:
Canadian Agency, Ltd<Assets Real Co.
Blue Corp<same.
Granfell<same.
Charter Trust & Agency<same.
British Canadian Genl Inv Co<same.
Second Industrial Ltd<same.
Industrial & General Trust<same.
Ivanhoe Gold Corp<same.
Trustees, &c, Sec Ins Corp<same.
Panos<Panos.
Moore<Garcey.
Dyer<Rhodes.
Tukeltaub<Hobe Button Co.
Gold<Weinstein.
Baum<Baum.
Pryor<Pryor.
Walsh<Quick.
Doctor<Levinsky.
Selig Polyscope Co<Mutual Film Corp.
Anderson<Kopper.
Barnard<Swayne.
Greif<Greif.
Whitson<Whitson.
Triumph Film<Jacobs.
Brenner<Brenner.
Randolph<Johnson.
Kay<Andarlese.
Clear.

PART IV.—Gavegan, J.—At 10:30 A. M.—Clear.

PART V.—Hotchkiss, J.—At 10:30 A. M.—Case on.

PART VI.—Weeks, J.—At 10:30 A. M.—Case on.

PARTS VII. and VIII.—Adjourned for the term.

TRIAL TERMS—Part II.—Newburger, J.—At 10 A. M.

Latham Litho, &c, Co<Int Film Service.
Drew<Tracy.
Republic Mot Sales Co<Mapele Silk Mfg.
Clear.

PART III.—Delehanty, J.—Day calendar of ready causes to be assigned to the various trial parts for trial; to be called at 10 A. M.

Inq—O'Brien<Dooley.
Inq—Wilner<Patton
Inq—Rheinheims<Smith.
Tirrell<N Y Herald.
Stenzler<St'd Gas Lt. Co of CNY.
Gans<Lorber.
Brady<N Y Rys.
Holder<same.
Ganga<Rice.
Bartel<Lehigh Coal & Nav Co.
Ahern<R T Subway Const Co.
Brenner<Weil.
Klein<CNY.
Gold<Bauman.
Klein<CNY.
Saland<Hebrew Trading Co.
Levy<Yonkers RR.
Venter<Int R T.
Burnett<Electo Co.
Fenton<Hirschberg.
Moses<Kiosk Con Co.
Meisel<N Y C & H RR
Silverberg<Dickstein.
Broomfield<Michael J. Adrian Corp.
Hyman<Berube.
Rubin<Boulton.
Fives<Oehrlin.
Rossi<Thos. Harrington's Sons.
Malone<McCarthy.
Diambrone<NY Rys.
Arnon<McDermott Dairy Co.
E. Barrett<Friend.
R. Barrett<same.
Nielsen<Jones.
Steakin<Koenig.
Linehan<Int R T Co.
Finfer<same.
Friedberg<Am Exp Co
Ahern<Cons. Gas Co.
Jackson<Schaefer.
Tobin<Powers.
Gyomber<Rhebar.
Dougherty<Loewe's Theatrical Entp.
Jamison<Pincus.
Murphy<Baudouine, Jr.
I Schechter<Reliable Clean & Dye Wks, (2)
J S Schechter<same.
Tratt<Neilson.
Winter<Rothstein.
Loft<Griffin.
Carroll<NY Rys.
Iwanauskas<Phil & R C & I Co.
Keenan<Halpern.
Lavena<Degnon Con Co, Inc.
Preill<Man Bridge 3-Cent Line.
Sornetsky<Frankel.
Zuckermandel<Reinhardt.
Cohen<Goldscholle.
D'Urso<Lipman.
Feinberg<Aronson.
Goldstein<Oppenheim.
Bodnarchuk<Arras.
Halloran<Ball.
Martucci<W Necker, Inc.
Bruckert<Bennett.
Holovacs<Briggs.
J Horowitz<Hecht.
R Horowitz<same.
Ianniello<Dr Daddirrian & Sons.
O'Donnell<Applebaum.
Cooper<Levy.
Dietz<C A Schieren Co
Moses<Kiosk Con Co.
Gulitz<Int R T.
Leonard<Rappe.
Newman<Orwan.
Prager<Garfinkel.
Southard<CNY.
Aronson<Taylor.
Harriette<Terry & T.
Fleegle<NY Con Rys.
Guttenberg<Am Exp.
Karpeles<Heine.
M Roth<NY Rys.
A Roth<same.
Sussholtz<Sawyer Biscuit Co.
Helmsoth<Loveland.
Case on.

PART IV.—Ford, J.—At 10 A. M.

Breen<Dabell.
Fuchs<Bender.
Corrigan<Renault Transp Co.

PART V.—Dugro, J.—At 10 A. M.—Case on.

PART VI.—Donnelly, J.—At 10 A. M.
Harris<Baruch.

PART VII.—Goff, J.—At 10 A. M.
Davy<Int R T.

PART VIII.—Lehman, J.—No day calendar.

PART IX.—Whitaker, J.—At 10 A. M.
Spector<Harty.

PART X.—Platzek, J.—At 10 A. M.—Case on.

PART XI.—Philbin, J.—At 10 A. M.
Janot<Pitts Plate Gl.

PART XII.—Hendrick, J.—At 10 A. M.—Case on.

PART XIII.—Benton, J.—At 10 A. M.
Sommer<Rosenbaum.

PART XIV.—Cohalan, J.—Day calendar of ready causes to be assigned to the various trial parts for trial; to be called at 10 A. M.

Titus<Griffin.
Northern Bank of NY<Sproessig.
Dennihy<Gratz.
Bankers Serv Corp<Mutual Trust Co.
Seltzer<Levin.
Horne & Co<CNY.
Rubber & Cell Harness Trim<Fed Adv Agcy.
Hernan<Roberts.
Zucker<Rosenberg.
Patterson<Erie RR.
Anderson<Muttitt.
CNY<5th Av Coach.
Same<McCarthy.
Stein<Cas Co of Am.
McKenna<Doherty.
Van Loan<Hedden & Sons Co.
Potsdam<Schwartz.
Bd of Educ<Md Cas'ty
CNY<Rich L & RR(2)
CNY<Nat Surety Co.
Richards<Aetna A & L
Green<Dickler.
Marcus<Metzger & Co
Franklin Eng Co<Driscoll.
Williams<Griffen Co.
Cooper & Evans<CNY
US Wood P Co<same.
Lord Elec Co<Barber Asphalt Pav Co.
Malbin<C Zingales Co.
CNY<Colon.
Smith, Jr<Am Dock.
Kleensweep Co<Holbrook.
John Wanamaker<Toole.
Green<Meyer.
Same<Kulse.
Same<Rogers.
Same<Leary.
Same<Degnon.
Same<Schuman.
Same<Finnerty.
Same<Maloney.
Same<O'Connor.
Same<Prange.
Engel<Rood.
Hecht<Tribune Ass'n.
Mortgage Associates, Inc<Hauf.
Case on.

PART XV.—Giegerich, J.—At 10 A. M.—Case on.

PART XVI.—Clark, J.—At 10 A. M.—Case on.

PART XVII.—Finch, J.—At 10 A. M.—Case on.

PART XVIII.—No day calendar.

Surrogates' Court.

CHAMBERS—Fowler, S.—At 10:30 A. M.

Motion calendar:
Margaret Donoghue,
Elias Palmer,
Francisco Tocci,
Kate Hicks,
Thomas F O'Rourke,
Victorir Szczypiorski,
James T Davis,
Magdalena Herrmann, &c, (2,)
Mary A McPartland,
Cecile E Eilshemius,
Emanuel Brown,
Frieda M Young,
Carrie M Metcalf,
David Abramowitz,
Michael Brogan,
Menashe Shoffel, &c,
Frank De Genaro,
Louis Berg,
Ruditz infants,
James Scanlan,
Patrick Leahy,
Kate C Leahy,
Charles McWilliams,
Agostino Carbone,
Rachel A Elting,
Frederick A Siegel,
Camilla Clark,
Katherine J Morrow,
Solomon Sonneborn,
Nellie B Taft,
Arabella S Sutton,
Jacob Wolf,
Henrietta Sidenberg,
Nellie Kiernan, &c,
Mary Klusacek,
Richard H Thomas,
Esther K Morse,
Charles Kohler,
Edward J Markey,
William Hurry,
Fannie Simon,
Alfred B Hause,
Nellie B Taft,
Ricke Lewin,
William D Thompson,
Marks Starlight,
Wm H H Armstrong,
Anna M H Good,
Joseph Cohn,
Thomas Byrnes.
Estate of:
Henry Truberg, (issue of fact.)
Wills for probate:
Emma M Lewisohn,
Andrew Blauroch,
Annie S Ostrom,
Anna C Schon,
Sarah Delehanty,
Henry H Mott,
Elizabeth Vix,
Ernestine Schneider,
Giuseppe Russo,
Alfred A Cowles,
Louis Bookman,
Charles T Klein.

TRIAL TERM—Cohalan, S.—Contested wills.—At 10 A. M.:

Annie McLaughlin,
Veronica Oberlein,
Sophie Mayer,
Delia K Lynch,
Laura J Furr.

City Court.

SPECIAL TERMS—Part I.—Allen, J.—Litigated motions at 10 A. M.

Weinberg<Goldstein & Goldstein.
NY Master Printers' Assn<Morris.
Kitaeff<Fallon.
Auto Supply Co<Brand.
Frank<Solomon.
Boisnot<David.
J H Davis Bldg Co<Fox.
Chicago Auditorium Assn<Peters.
Schonbrunn<Telasca.
Ruppert<O'Donnell.
Parrott<Birdseye.
Nomikos<Polymary.
Bernagozzi<Buccini.
Warren<Rellier.
Ency Britannica Corp<Durgan.
Grolier Socy of London<Ostrom.
Milstein<Epstein.
Rosenblum<Keiser.
Chatowsky<Herzberg.
Stoller<same.
Wing<Martinson.
McSherry<Moskowitz.
Bossock<Excelsior Underwear Co.
Publicker<Tide Water Oil Co.
Mayer<Tarnowner.
Sweeten<Kreisberg.
Sugerman<Cristaino.
Sass<Jacobs.
Cooperman<Citrin.
Abramowitz<Swann.
Kaufman<Walfisch.
Rand<Michalover.
Stein<Horovitz.
Abrams<Frieder.
Walser<Kessler.
Yack<Linch.
Donnelly<Quadruplex S P M Co.
Stein<Fogel.
Rouse<Goldstone-Menschel.
Salomon<Sangello.
Schlechter<Reed.
Still<E Rathe & Son.
Schwarz<Lahm.
Schubert<Globe Merchandise Co.
Hossner<Rosenblum.
Lippman<Rouder.
H Heilbrunn Co<Kumburis.
Weiss<Lewis.
Lazarsohn<Angonoa.
Baron<Bernbaum.
Jacobs<Brill.
Engel<Man Emb Co.

TRIAL TERMS—Part I.—Schmuck, J.—At 9:45 A. M.

Aaron<McCahill.
Newman<Fowler.
Sawyer<Baschkopf.
Gordon<Martin.
Doyle<NY Rys.
Stankovics<Weinberger.
Sacobenos<N Y Rys.
Meeler<same.
Hammer<H Koffen Co
Pappish<Slutsky.
Rankin Truck Co<Globe & R F I Co.
Scheffman<Lowenhertz.
Plonsky<Jacobwitz.
Rainer<Sulzberger & Sons Co.
Susser<Callender.
Seinto<NY Rwys.
Saperstein<Schrenkeisen.
Barash<N Y Rys.
Penn RR<Fields.
Silver<Polkin.
Singer<Singer Sewing Mach Co.
Musella<Seaboard Trading Co.
Bervell<N Y Rys.
Levey<3d Av R R.
Schmidt<Union Rys.
Da Costa<Brown.
Harris<Foster.
McKeown<same.
McHale<same.
Steven<same.
Weinberger<Seltzer.
Ferranti<Tally.
Farro<N Y Rys.
Safir<McGivney & Corr Corp.
Geiber<Fisher.
Klein<Greenberg.
Cherof<Schur.
Buckspari<NY Rys.
Coddington<I R T.
Murray Transp Co<Foster-Scott Ice Co.
Scharamith<Knapp.

Wasser<Krellovich.
Dales<No Brit, &c, Co
Franker<Schenck.
Corn<Indpt West Star Order.
Von Osterman<Thompson.
Berkowitz<Frank.
Greenberg<Feinstein.
Schumacher<Duffy Cont Co.
Mos<I R T.
Falk<Van Wyck.
Luberman<Roggen.
Kaplin<Santini Moving Van Co. (2.)
Hellman<Sacharoff.
Weinrich<NY Rys.

SHORT CAUSE CALENDAR—Cases will be sent to Trial Term, Part II., for trial.

Lowenthal<Mack.
Hollander<Polonsky.
Case on.

PART II.—Strasbourger, J.—At 10 A. M.—Clear.

PART III.—McAvoy, J.—Commercial calendar.—At 10 A. M.

61st St Bldg Corp<Title Guar, &c, Co.
Riesser Rty, &c, Co<Armitage.
Hammerschlag<Title Guar, &c, Co.
Wm E Weiner, Inc<McCormack.
Tannenbaum<Gulonnet (2.)
Bowers<Meany.
W L Crow Const Co<The Weinberger Co.
Drillman<Katz.
Case on.

PART IV.—Finelite, J.—At 10 A. M. Case on.

PART V.—O'Dwyer, J.—At 10 A. M. Case on.

PART VI.—Hansom, J.—At 10 A. M. Case on.

PART VII.—Smith, J.—At 10 A. M. Case on.

PART VIII.—Adjourned for the term.

Referees Appointed.

SUPREME COURT—Erlanger, J.—Excelsior Sav Bank<Fowler — Mortimer Fishel. Brophy<Glauber — Harry Bijur. Arnold<East Side Bldg Assn (2)—Milton Sittenfield. Equitable Trust Co<Casey—Marcel Levy. Re McNulty—Charles L Hoffman. Moore<Abbate—Lawrence Greenbaum.

BRONX COUNTY.

Supreme Court.

SPECIAL TERM (Chambers)—Mullan, J.—At 10 A. M.

SPECIAL TERM—Mullan, J.—Motion calendar.

Re Maloney.
Mueller<McDonald.
Dean<Halprin.
Steinfeld<Shatzkin, (2)
Stellman<Lerner Rty.
Levy<Cohen.
East River Sav Inst<Singer.
Re Stengel.
French<Cummings.
Whitman<Whitman.
Banton<Banton.
Comm Cas Ins Co<Werle.
Harrison<Wexler.
Re Bickoff.
Re 173d St Realty Co, Inc.

SPECIAL TERM FOR TRIALS—Mullan, J. No day calendar.

TRIAL TERM—Part I.—Mullan, J. No day calendar.

Surrogate's Court.

CHAMBERS—Schulz, S.—Ex parte business.

TRIAL TERM—Schulz, S.—No day calendar.

County Court.

SPECIAL TERM, (Chambers)—Gibbs, J.—Ex parte business.

SPECIAL TERM FOR MOTIONS—Gibbs, J. Morgenthau Co<Hibbard Holding Corp, (2.)

TRIAL TERM—Gibbs, J.—No day calendar.

Referees Appointed.

SUPREME COURT—Mullan, J.—Loppia<Martin Pletscher Const Co—Courtlandt Nicoll. Re Galvin (Fleischl)—Thomas Larkin. Parker<Gaedeke—Otto Henschel.

Receivers Appointed.

SUPREME COURT—Mullan, J.—Hammer Realty Co<August Busch et al—Henry D Patton. Lawyers Title and Trust Co<Jerome Avenue Const Corp et al—Emil E Fuchs.

KINGS COUNTY.

Supreme Court.

APPELLATE DIVISION—Second Department—Jenks, P. J.; Thomas, Stapleton, Mills, Rich, JJ.—Motion calendar at 10 A. M.

People, &c<McGrath.
Same<Powers.
Same<McPhearson.
Same<Skidmore.
Same<Koeperski.
Friel<NY, N H & H RR.
US Title Guar Trust<Anthony.
Roche, &c<St John's Riverside Hospital.
Nuer<Jaffe.
D'Hent<Nat Sugar Co of N J.
Tuthil<Howell, &c.
Lester<Lester.
Brennan<Welper et al
Goodman<Walden.
Hansen<B H RR.
Peo, &c<Altenkirch.
Purick<Pt Jefferson Electric Light Co.
Clayton & Dowling, &c<Barth et al.
Brown<Event et al.
Peo, &c<Fleming.
Marus<C RR of N J.
Mauro<Cooper.
Bossert<Lowenson.
Ravold<Ham et al.
Stetler et al<McFarlane.
O'Connor, &c<NY C RR.
Diack et al<CNY.

ENUMERATED DAY CALENDAR.

Kent<Fraser.
Re McMahon.
Brown<Amer Ry.
Re Semken.
Osborn<Cardeza (2.)
Goodman<Walden.
Schneider<Schneider.
Blatch<Pt Jefferson Electric Light.
Doerfler<Pottberg.
Re Fleming.
Pettit<L I RR.
Fried<NY, N H & H RR (2.)
Higbie<L I RR.
Leggett<Featherson.
Aszaszauckas<CNY.
Brunner<Diogenes Brewing Co.

APPELLATE TERM—Second Department—Recess.

SPECIAL TERMS—Part I.—Kelly, J.—Motions at 10 A. M.

Press Pub<McGill.
Braun<Barnett & B.
Master School of Music<Kennedy.
Peo Trust<same.
Re Conway.
Reilly<Reilly.
Davis<Diamond.
Savarese<Degnon Cont
Hiscox<Hiscox.
Brendgen<Clemens.
De Vito<St Paul Fire & Marine Ins Co.
Bayles<Lewis, (adjd to 19th.)
Grilli<Gifuni.
Dalury Candy<Orfan.
Lindberg<Lindberg.
Massa<Massa.
Torrence<Weitenmeyer.
Darmstadt<Ball.
Baker-Goldstein Co<Delmore Bldg Co.
Wilkenning<Wilkenning.
Ratajzak<Seyfried.
Reiss<Levy.
Re Columbia (Adams Av) Queens B Rlty.
Eastman<Vall Stream & Rock Cent Rlty.
Fox<Fox.
Madden<Morwick Const.
Seitz<Hiltman.
Jaburg<Pawlak.
Goldstein<Goldstein.
Home Sav Bk<Grant.
Titus<Bassi.
Ocean Elec Ry<Connolly.
Norton<Springfield L I Cem Soc (2.)
City<B, Q C & S RR.
Peterson<Simon (2.)
Storm King Paper Co<Firth Carpet Co.
Re Otsego St.
Visone<Ringel.
Isaacsohn<Isaacsohn.
Brown<Oakland Co.
Danto<Danto.
Rudolph<Dudolph.
Katzenstein<Tiers.
Roossin<Garner.
Mechanics Bk<Young.
Candidus<Candidus.
Re Zaengle.
Bacchiani<Bacchiani.
Smith<Shuman.
Hausman<Keenan.
Sunshine<Sunshine.
Traktman<Tedesco.
Jones<Daniel Eddy & Sons.
Prog Rlty & Imp<Wallan & H, Inc.
Goldstein<Met Lumber
Allen<Allen.

PART II.—Aspinall, J.—Ex parte business at 10 A. M.

SPECIAL TERM FOR TRIALS—Kelby, J.

Campagna<Campagna.
Wise<Wise.
Spiegel<Hacker.
Rogers<Rogers.
Mandel<Muller.
Libertoff<Sherling.
Hunter<Hunter.
Massover<Massover.
Henrisi<Hesseler.
Sobel<Browd.
Korabrowski<Rice.
Babcock<Babcock.
Murphy<Murphy.
Gardner<Gardner et al

Highest number reached on the regular call, 3672.

TRIAL TERM.—Part I., Blackmar, J.; Part II., Kapper, J.; Part III., Manning, J.; Part IV., Crane, J.; Part V., Cropsey, J.; Part VI., Scudder, J.; Part VII., Callaghan, J.

Bruno<So Bklyn Ry.
Fagan<B H RR.
Friedman<C I & B R.
Teich<NY Con RR.
Braunstein<B Q Co & S RR.
O'Keefe<C I & B RR.
Dean<Rosenthal et al.
Delack<New Style Home Building Co.
Macaluso<Linder.
Honigman<B, Q C & S RR.
Vogel<B H RR.
Kane<O'Brien.
Lupo<Chapman.
Guinan<Waterbury.
Hamilton<B H RR.
Scofield<Bklyn Alcatraz Asphalt Co.
Primo<Signorelli.
Regan<Jennings.
Davidson<B H RR.
Green, Comr. &c<Meyer.
Lauder<Palasi.
Bruno<Imbesi et al.
Schlimmer<O'Connell.
Fiannacco<B H RR.
Zeldner<Rothenberg.
Nigro<B, Q C & S R.
Robinson<B H RR.
Lupton's Sons Co<Koeppel.
Drexler<Engel.
Jaques<Cranford Co.
Youngandrews<Nassau RR.
Fichtl<Milan.
Kiersch<CNY.
Curley<same.
Glazer<Nassau RR.
Gryzbek<C I & B RR.
Feinberg<Verdon.
Sliva<Bethlehem Steel
Geller<Sulzberger & Sons Co.
Bonowitz<B H RR.
Francois<Bradley.
Wingerath<Kaltwasser
Weingroff<B H RR.
Clark<same.
Nelson<same.
Kass<Nassau RR.
Zifferstein<Brook R T

The following causes, if marked ready, will be passed for the day:

Klatt<Klatt.
Brown<Press et al.
Birnhak<Wile & Co.
Haviland<Reynolds et al.
Baron<Nassau RR.
Koerner<Lord & Taylor.
Young<Beckers.
Ofsinski<Collins.
Berenson<Local Bldg Co.
Schoenwetter<Nas RR
Greaney<Troy Wagon Works.
Altobello<Nas R R.
Hamroff<Davidson.
Maxwell<L I RR et al
Kreizvogel<B H RR et al.
King<Meserole Tr Co.
Krainetz<Arluck et al.
Conroy<Kane.
Finger<Nas RR.
Smith<Fredericks.
Herman<Barrett.
Junquera, Heid<Ulmer.
Ihnken<Calleson et al.
Carpenter<NY Con Ry
Brainard<Firemen's Fund Ins Co.
Chrosciel<NY C & H R RR.
Civil<Jacobs & Davies.
Sorrese<Green.
Baar<Baar et al.
Purcell<Van Cott.
Wallen<Slater.
Mahoney<B, Q Co & Sub RR.
Cohen<C I & B RR.
Amendola<Nassau RR
Dziczaniec<Seager.
Gruberman<Tran Dev.
Glassman<Taggart.
Weitz<Dolan.
Connors<Wocker.
Altman<Walsh.
Stang<Goldfarb et al.
Jeffrey<NY Con RR.
Pitts<Cogan Con Co.
Liowole<C I & B RR.
Connors<Buch.
Neuville<B H RR.
Holt<Gload.
Mercier<Sauer et al.
Catarcio<C I & B RR.
Weiss<Lind et al.
Rummo<Clott.
Sheehan<CNY et al.
Gannon<Kaufold.
Donato<Mogul SS Co.
Delirant<Dahl.
McGuirk<Huschle et al
Schulman<Buchansky.
Madigan<Spence et al.
Roth<So Bklyn Ry.
Goldstein<Marx & Rawolle.
Sasso<C I & B RR.
Dunne<Broad.
Ryan<Livingston.

Highest number reached on regular call, 7321.

Surrogate's Court.

CHAMBERS—Ketchum, S.—No day calendar.

County Court.

CIVIL CALENDAR—Part IV., May, J.; Part V., Hylan, J. Calendar called in Part IV.

Apking<Blecker et al.
McCloskey<Ridge Bvd Con Co.
Straub<Grant.
Levine<Schwartzman.
Baird<Temple Imp Co.
Hayes<Ackerman.
West<A F Cassidy Corp Co.
Dougherty<Rappaport.
Sohm<Kinn et al.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

Supreme Court.

SPECIAL TERM FOR MOTIONS—Part I., Tompkins, J.

O'Brien<Bronx Parkway.
Dimock & Fink Co<Trohn.
Re Assessors Town of Lewisboro.
Same Town of Bedford.
Nuvakesky<Taylor.
Downey<Town of Greenburgh.
Hammerstein Amusement Co<Keith.
Re assignment of Book Haunt.
Papas<Roth.
Nelson<McMullen.
Cohn<N Y C & H R RR.
Brown<Mead & Taft.
Fairchild<Scarsdale Estates.
Vento<McGovern.
Ellis<Town of Pelham.
Taylor<Lyon Iron Works.
Worden<Worden.
Scott<Rothschild (2.)
Hamm<Elting.
Re Louise Einstein.
Hall<Thompson.
Bagnall<Church of St Lawrence O'Toole of Brewster.
Re Kane-Well Contracting Co.
Sturer<N Y, N H & H RR.

TRIAL TERM—Part II., Keogh, J.; Part III., Platt, J.—At 9:30 A. M.

Fusco<N Y, N H & H RR Co.
Ede<West El RR Co.
Halsko<Lehigh Valley Coal Co.
Limonge<Pennell.
Duffy<West Elec RR.
Arutz<Havey.
McAllister<McBride(2)
Costello<Wallace.
Genesee<Graubart.

The remainder of the calendar is passed until Monday.

Surrogate's Court.

Sawyer, S.—At White Plains.

Wills for probate:
George W Horton,
Mary Ann Carroll,
James Donnelly, Jr.
Accounting:
Amelia Baumann.
Trust accounting:
Gilbert B Sarles,
Administrators' acct:
Cora Story,
Elizabeth Jussel Caryl
Compulsory acct:
Charity Halstead.
Motion:
Edward D Brady.

QUEENS COUNTY.

Supreme Court.

TRIAL TERM—Part I., Garretson, J.; Part II., Van Siclen, J.—At 10 A. M.

Patzelt<42d St, Man & St Nich Av Ry.
Sienkiewicz<Senger's Garage, Inc.
Kraus, an inf<Smith.
Conaty<Weinrich et al.
Cook<McKinney.
Fick<N Y & L I Trac.
Schmitt, as admx<same.
Roth<B H R R Co.
McHale<Berrian et al.
Harris<NY & Q Co Ry
Feely<same.

Remainder of calendar passed until Monday, Dec. 18, 1916.

Highest number reached on the general calendar is 1318.

County Court.

SPECIAL TERM—Humphrey, J.—Equity causes at 10 A. M.

Watson<Cipollone et al.
Kane et al<Richmond Hill Coal Co et al.
Lange<Lange et al.

NEW INCORPORATIONS.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 14.—Forty-seven corporations with aggregate capitalization of $2,142,650 were chartered today. They included:

The Burwood Corporation, theatrical films, motion pictures, lantern slides, cameras, picture projecting machines, $300,000; A. R. Jube, H. H. Kirby, A. F. Pierce, Jr., 227 West 45th St.

Thomas Wilson & Co., Inc., laces, dry goods, motions, manufacturing, distributing, $250,000; H. F. Cochran, A. E. Middleton, R. W. Baldwin, 275 Decatur St., Brooklyn.

Elmira Foundry Co., Inc., Elmira, foundry, machine shop, $500,000; S. G. H. Turner, A. M. Louden, J. D. McCann, Elmira.

Lutz Motor Co., Inc., Buffalo, autos, trucks, aeroplanes, $200,000; L. R. Lupton, G. H. Lutz, J. H. McLean, 285 Delaware Av., Buffalo.

Corson By-Product Coal Corp'n, Buffalo, coke, coal, by-products, blasting powder, high explosives, $300,000; E. A. Roberts, A. A. Engle, G. A. Corson, Buffalo.

Mitchell Fashion Service, Inc., fashion plates, patterns, $100,000; E. M. Beyhl, W. Metkiff, F. B. Knowlton, 154 Nassau St.

Lapp Insulator Co., Inc., Leroy, electric, mechanical apparatus, hardware, insulators, rubber, pottery, porcelain, $150,000; S. Levy, H. W. Rippey, J. B. Abbott, Geneseo.

A. S. H. Aircraft Corp'n, aeroplanes, autos, ammunition, wearing apparel, $100,000; M. R. Norton, M. E. Benack, S. M. Moffat, 60 William St.

A. Adler & Sons, Inc., cloaks, suits, dresses, costumes, waists, ladies' wearing apparel, $100,000; I. Abramowitz, M. Monahan, B. Kessler, 925 Glenmore Av., Brooklyn.

Troy Dry Goods Co., Troy, dry goods, cloth manufacturers, furriers, haberdashers, hosiers, tailors, hardware, 420 shares, $100 each, 20 shares no par value, carry on business with $40,100; C. Austin, B. F. Levis, S. Nathan, 331 River St. Troy.

Francis Hendricks Co., Inc., Syracuse, developing, printing, enlarging photos, supplies, art works, $33,000; C. H. and I. A. Savage, F. Hendricks, Syracuse.

L. A. D. Motors Corpn., Brooklyn, autos, garage, motors, $25,000; G. J. Donahue, G. C. Lewis, J. Abbott, 215 W. 88 St.

Alfred J. Hinck, Inc., merchandise, broker, manufacturers, agent for textiles, cotton, dry goods, $25,000; M. Lessler, E. W. Harding, A. J. Hinck, Montclair, N. J.

Lole Hat Pattern Co., Inc., Riverhead, hats, hat frames, patterns, millinery material, $25,000; L. S. Ottenberg, L. W. Howard, E. R. Cowdery, 70 Morningside Drive.

The Lotus Pictures Corpn., photographic films, moving pictures, brokerage, $30,000; D. Leavenworth, H. Wilhelm, E. M. Roskam, 220 W. 42 St.

Safety First Clothes Pin Co., Inc., clothes pins, household articles, $25,000; K. and W. Hagelstein, G. S. Scofield, 120 Vanderbilt Av., Richmond Borough.

The Marverce Co., Inc., merchandise, brokerage, $10,000; M. F. Keating, F. J. Brown, H. T. Hornidge, 115 Broadway.

Marlborough Hat Co., Inc., ladies' hats, millinery, $5,000; E. A. L. and M. H. Horwitz, 622 W. 114 St.

Chicago Sample Furniture Co., Inc., Buffalo, furniture, furnishings, $10,000; F. White, M. S. Henricksen, E. E. Tanner, 219 Ashland Av., Buffalo.

MacFinn Drug Co., Inc., Saratoga Springs, druggists, $10,000; W. A. Fullerton, J. A. Leary, M. Finn, Hudson Falls.

Pearse and Painter Co., Inc., Schenectady, coal, wood, $10,000; H. E. Arnold, S. M. Painter, F. T. Pearse, 14 Springfield Av., Schenectady.

Carrara Studios, Inc., art objects, commission, selling agents, $10,000; L. Bertcher, R. M. Farries, J. Brewster, 165 Broadway.

Della Robbia Studios, Inc., same objects, $10,000; same directors.

United Skating and Amusement Co., Inc., Buffalo, skating equipment, operate amusement parks, $10,000; E. M. Fuller, H. W. English, J. T. Fitzgerald, 3,128 Warren Av., Chicago, Ill.

Berger Automobile Co., Inc., repair, manufacture autos, $10,000; W. K. Sparrow, E. L. Parris, Jr., F. Berger, 2,509 7th Av.

Atkinson, Knight & Co., Inc., machinists, metal workers, $10,000; Ronald F. Knight, S. R. Paterson, T. R. Atkinson, 70 Warren St.

Standard Steel Export Corpn., agency, selling, forwarding, commission, iron, steel, products, $5,000; T. O. Wassung, C. W. Henderson, A. S. Wilson, Bayonne, N. J.

A. N. Sport Hat Co., Inc., ladies' hats, $6,000; M. Tannerbaum, P. Berger, A. Nelken, 2,790 Broadway.

Willard Printing Co., Inc., Rochester, printing, engraving, specialties, $5,000; E. W. H. Irvine, J. P. and J. Willard, Rochester.

Columbus Estates, Inc., Brooklyn, realty, $5,000; L. Priolet Priolo, J. Gallo, J. Romanelli, 271 Third Av., Brooklyn.

Dinwood Building Corpn., Queens, realty, construction, investment brokers, $5,000; M. R. Clark, E. and D. B. Woodin, 234 Flushing Av., Jamaica.

Penfield Co., Inc., commission, selling agents, in cotton and woolen goods, $5,000; J. J. Finnegan, G. B. Hayes, H. E. Rockwell, 151 West 188th St.

Fay & Higgins, Inc., stocks, bonds, other securities, evidences of indebtedness, capital no par value; begin business with $1,500; B. F. Griffiths, W. T. Higgins, C. E. Fay, 66 Broadway.

Dassler Construction Co., Inc., New Rochelle, contractors, construction, realty, $5,000; E. A. Mitchell, T. E. Martin, C. A. Dassler, 65 Walnut St., New Rochelle.

Madison Avenue and 56th Street Corp., realty, conduct hotels, restaurants, capital no par value, begin business with $5,000; W. H. Vogt, L. C. Haggerty, E. R. Early, 336 West 95th St.

William F. Reilly Building Co., Inc., Albany, contractors, realty, $5,000; J. Fogerty, G. A. and W. F. Reilly, 51 South Hawk St., Albany.

Authorizations: Kirby-Bonner Lumber Co., Inc., Houston, Texas, lumber, products, $1,000,000. Representative, R. E. Browne, 120 Broadway, New York.

Costa Rica Union Mining Co., Inc., incorporated under laws of West Virginia, with principal office in San Francisco, Cal., $1,000. Representative, Henry M. Keith, 17 Battery Place, Manhattan.

Costello, Skinner & Walby, Inc., Portland, Me., merchants, commission, construction, contracting, no capital given. Representative, Fenwick F. Skinner, 21 Park Row, Manhattan.

Capital increases: Higley Machine Co., Croton Falls, $25,000 to $50,000; Burns Mfg. Co., Manhattan, $10,000 to $25,000; American Karakule Fur Sheep Co., Inc., Fayetteville, $100,000 to $500,000; Stephano Co., Manhattan, $15,000 to $50,000; The Lucille Waist Co., Inc., Manhattan, $2,500 to $25,000.

Voluntary dissolutions: Buffalo Taxicab Co., Buffalo; Eight Fifty Seven President Street, Inc., Manhattan; Field & Potter Co., Manhattan; Brooklyn Hay and Grain Co., Brooklyn; Paul Taylor Brown Co., New York; Royal Lubricating Oil Co., Manhattan; Elmira Foundry Corp., Elmira; Christy Engraving Co., Rochester; Meyers Ice Co., Inc., Dunkirk.

Delaware Charters.

Special to The New York Times.

DOVER, Del., Dec. 14.—Charters filed:

The Asphalt Corpn., manufacture, buy, sell, and deal in and with asphalt and its products, $5,000,000; Wilson P. Marchbank, John Herman Krichbiel, Harry C. Jackson, all of New York.

American Sleeve Valve Motor Co., carry on business of mechanical and electrical engineering, $3,000,000; F. R. Hansell, George H. B. Martin, S. C. Seymour, local Wilmington, Del., incorporators.

Globe Miami Copper Co., do a general mining of all kinds, $3,390,000; F. D. Buck, George W. Dillman, M. L. Horty, local Wilmington, Del., incorporators.

Cornelia-Ajo Copper Co., do a general mining business of copper, silver, lead, zinc, etc., $2,500,000; Herbert E. Latter, Norman P. Coffin, Clement Manger, local Wilmington, Del., incorporators.

Mexican Irrigated Estates, Inc., buy, sell, and deal in and with agricultural, grazing, and other lands in the Republic of Mexico, $1,000,000; M. L. Rogers, L. A. Irwin, Harry W. Davis, local Wilmington, Del., incorporators.

Increase in capital: Simplex Automobile Co. of New York, $5,000,000 to $9,000,000. Company first incorporated here Sept. 24, 1913, and later amended Nov. 24, 1916. The officers of the company include Henry Lockhart, New York, President; C. T. Lansing, Albany, and C. S. Jenkinson of New York, Vice Presidents; G. T. Neuborough, New Brunswick, N. J., Secretary.

POSTAL VIOLATIONS LAID TO EGG DEALERS

Commissioner Dillon Charges They Mail False Claims and Delude Consumers.

MAYORS MEET HERE TODAY

Meat Retailers' Fear of Rise in Prices is Called Groundless—Butter Sent to England.

Charges that some New York City grocers have been violating the postal laws by sending advertisements through the mails that their eggs are "fresh from our own farms," when they have come from the West and spent months in cold storage, were made yesterday in a statement issued from the office of J. J. Dillon, Commissioner of Foods and Markets. Evidence of such practices, which is being gathered by the Commissioner's employes, will be submitted to District Attorney Swann, to the Wicks Legislative Committee, and to the postal authorities.

Commissioner Dillon is also preparing evidence that speculation and an uneconomic system of marketing are responsible for excessively high prices for foodstuffs in New York markets. This evidence will be submitted next week to the Federal Grand Jury.

That the Wicks Legislative Committee considers that the only way to bring about a radical reduction in the price of milk to residents of New York City is by State ownership of the milk business was hinted yesterday by George M. Ward, counsel for the committee. He told a witness that he thought the State might at some day enter the milk business.

Some of California's experiments in State ownership were told yesterday by Aaron Sapiro, counsel for the State Food and Market Commission of California, of which Colonel Harris Weinstock, formerly of the Industrial Relations Commission, is Director. Mr. Sapiro said that Colonel Weinstock had worked out a co-operative plan in the fish business which benefited the fishermen, the wholesalers, the jobbers, the retailers, and the public.

The committee appointed by Mayor Cornelius F. Burns of Troy, President of the State Conference of Mayors and Public Officials, to consider plans for the co-operation of municipalities in resisting the increase in the cost of living, will meet at the City Hall this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Mayor Mitchel, who is a member of the committee, will attend.

Egg prices remained stationary yesterday. First quality cold storage eggs continued to sell at wholesale for 33 cents a dozen, 2½ cents higher than the closing of last week. Commissioner of Weights and Measures Joseph Hartigan said that the boycott on butter would be postponed until next Wednesday, when the State and city boycotts will begin simultaneously. The Producers' Price Current reported yesterday that the liner Finland carried 3,000 packages of butter for Liverpool.

Retail butchers have reported to the Department of Weights and Measures that meat prices would go up 25 per cent. between now and Feb. 1. Frank W. Lyman, manager of Armour & Co. in this city, said that this was untrne.

$75,000 TRUST TO SERVANT.

Alfred A. Cowles Leaves an Estate of $500,000.

The will of Alfred A. Cowles, President of the Ansonia Clock Company, who died on Dec. 8 leaving an estate estimated at $500,000, puts $75,000 in trust for Blenda Elise Nelson, who was employed in his household for sixteen years. The beneficiary is to get $2,500 a year from the trust fund, and on her death the principal goes to Frederick H. and Russell Abernathy Cowles, sons of the decedent.

In explaining the bequest, Mr. Cowles said he made it in accordance with a request of his late wife, in order that her housekeeper might be free from want for the rest of her days. The legacy "is in return for her devoted and constant companionship" to the decedent's wife, "whose confidence and affection she enjoyed to the highest degree."

The bulk of the estate goes to the two sons of Mr. Cowles in trust, the principal to go to their issue. Each son receives $10,000 outright.

Young Library Sale Total $17,390.

The sale of Part II. of inscribed books from the library of James Carleton Young of Minneapolis, Minn., was concluded at the Anderson Galleries yesterday. The total for the day was $1,793.75. The grand total for Parts I. and II. is $17,390.45. Three more sales of equal size will be held during the season, the collection being the largest of the kind in the world. George D. Smith paid $30 for Catalogue No. 934, a first edition of "Armazindy," by James Whitcomb Riley, with an inscription by the author. James F. Drake gave $35.50 for No. 936, "In Honor of James Whitcomb Riley. A Meeting of the Indiana State Teachers' Association, with a Brief Sketch of the Life of J. W. Riley," Indianapolis, 1906, presentation copy from Riley with inscription and quotation in his autograph. "Sich Fine Circumstances Ort to Make Us Satisfied," "Lectures," by John L. Stoddard, No. 1,020, with signed autograph inscription in the first volume, went to J. Baker Company for $22.

Karl Bitter Left $103,328.

Karl Bitter, the sculptor, who died on April 10, 1915, from injuries suffered when he was knocked down by an automobile in front of the Metropolitan Opera House, left an estate appraised yesterday at $128,591 gross and $103,328 net. Mr. Bitter gave personal effects worth $2,731 to his wife, Maria A. Bitter, and left her the life interest in $100,397. On her death the principal goes to her two sons, Francis and John, and her daughter, Miss Marietta Bitter. A claim made by a person calling himself Carl Bitter, a chauffeur, was dismissed by Surrogate Cohalan.

South and Central America Mails.

Porto Rico, Curacao, and Venezuela, via San Juan, Curacao, La Guayra, and Puerto Cabello, at 9:30 A. M., (supplementary, 10:30 A. M.,) (sea post)—Philadelphia..........Dec. 15
Rio Janeiro, Sao Paulo, and Santos, (other parts of Brazil must be specially addressed for dispatch by this steamer,) via Rio Janeiro, Santos, Paranagua, and Rio Grande do Sul, at 12 M.—Hammershus..........Dec. 15
Porto Rico, St. Thomas, St. Croix, La Romana, San Pedro de Macoris, and Santo Domingo City, via San Juan, at 8:30 A. M., (sea post)—Coamo...Dec. 16
Nicaragua, (except East Coast,) Salvador, (prints, &c.,) Amapala, Choluteca, and prints, &c., for Nacaome, Tegucigalpa, and Yuscaran in Honduras, (other parts of Honduras, Panama, Canal Zone, Costa Rica, Guatemala, Mexico, and letter mail for Salvador must be specially addressed for dispatch by this steamer,) via Cristobal, Puntarenas, San Juan del Sur, Corinto, Amapala, La Union, La Libertad, Acajutla, San Salvador, San Jose, Champerico, Ocas, and Salina Cruz, at 8:30 A. M.—Jalisco..........Dec. 16

Transpacific Mails.

These mails close at 6:30 P. M.
Fiji Islands, New Zealand, and Australia, (except West,) (via Vancouver)—Niagara..........Dec. 15
Japan, Korea, and China, (via San Francisco)—Persia Maru..........Dec. 15
Hongkong and specially addressed mail for Netherland East Indies, (via San Francisco)—Bin Tang..........Dec. 16
Japan, Korea, and China, (specially addressed only,) (via Seattle)—Canada Maru..........Dec. 17
Hawaii, Japan, Korea, and China, (via San Francisco)—China..........Dec. 17

New Jersey Charters.

Special to The New York Times.

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 14.—Charters filed:

Queen City Market, Plainfield, buy and sell provisions, $20,000; Samuel Shipken, Anna Shipken, Plainfield; Charles Palensky, Etta Palensky, Perth Amboy.

Hydro Barge Co., Penns Grove, establish a freight and passenger service, $100,000; Fred D. Doty, Penns Grove; Elmer H. Kilmer, Wildwood; Stanton B. Cole, Bridgeton; Giles S. Doty, Penns Grove; Thomas B. Hall, Philadelphia.

Snyder & Robbins, Asbury Park, deal in real estate, machinery and merchandise, $35,000; Christopher H. Snyder, C. Palmer Robbins, Agnes M. Snyder, Asbury Park.

Hygrade Knitting Mills, Newark, manufacture and deal in wool, silk, cotton, flax, and all threads entering the composition of textile fabrics, $125,000; Otto Seiss, Theodore Hess, Lester J. Weisell, Newark.

SHIPPING AND MAILS

Miniature Almanac for Today.

[By the U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey.]
Sun rises..7:13|Sun sets..4:30|Moon rises..10:34

THE TIDES.

	High Water A. M.	High Water P. M.	Low Water A. M.	Low Water P. M.
Sandy Hook	11:04	11:30	5:06	5:41
Governors Island	11:23	12:00	5:53	6:32
Hell Gate	1:22	1:36	7:36	8:13

Arrived—Thursday, Dec. 14.

SS Tortwood, Havre, Nov. 25.
SS Dipton, La Pallice, Nov. 27.
SS Tricolor, Newport News, Dec. 12.
SS Ben Nevis, Cardiff, Nov. 5.
SS Toyohashi Maru, London, Nov. 25.
SS Jefferson, Norfolk, Dec. 13.
SS Jamestown, Norfolk, Dec. 13.
U. S. SS Kilpatrick, Newport News, Dec. 14.
SS Philadelphia, Curacao, Dec. 8.
SS Standard, Tuxpan, Dec. 5.
SS Brantland, Mariel, Dec. 6.
SS Comanche, Jacksonville, Dec. 11.
SS El Sol, Galveston, Dec. 8.
SS Antilles, New Orleans, Dec. 9.
SS Melrose, Boston, Dec. 13.
SS Montara, Gloucester, Dec. 12.
SS Santa Marta, Kingston, Dec. 9.
SS Prins der Nederlanden, Curacao, Nov. 27.
SS Bankdale, Almeria, Nov. 22.
SS Purus, Santos, Nov. 11.

Incoming Steamships.

DUE TODAY.		
*Chicago	Bordeaux	Dec. 4
*Giuseppe Verdi	Naples	Dec. 1
Dwinsk	Greenock	Nov. 27
Kirkoswald	Barry	Nov. 28
Harlem	Havre	Nov. 24
Toyohama Maru	London	Nov. 25
Agamemnon	London	Nov. 26
Lygenfjord	Christiania	Nov. 27
Zeta	Kirkwall	Nov. 29
Minas Geraes	Pernambuco	Nov. 27
Navajo	London	Nov. 29
Seguranca	Rio Janeiro	Nov. 21
George Pyman	Barry	Nov. 28
Parima	Demerara	Dec. 8
Sulia	Mayaguez	Dec. 9
Harriet	Lisbon	Nov. 28
Buffalo	Hull	Nov. 29
Caserta	Genoa	Nov. 23
St. Jean	Bordeaux	Nov. 29
Mualdro	Buenos Aires	Nov. 13
City of St. Louis	Savannah	Dec. 12
DUE TOMORROW.		
†Noordam	Falmouth	Dec. 7
Chicago City	Bristol	Nov. 30
Floridian	Genoa	Dec. 2
Onega	Havre	Nov. 25
Apache	Jacksonville	Dec. 13
El Mundo	Galveston	Dec. 10
DUE SUNDAY.		
*New York	Liverpool	Dec. 9
*Cameronia	Glasgow	Dec. 5
*Adriatic	Liverpool	Dec. 9
Mar. Negro	Barcelona	Dec. 3
Tivives	Santiago	Dec. 12
Bellitrix	Rotterdam	Nov. 27
Morro Castle	Havana	Dec. 14
DUE MONDAY.		
†Oscar II	Copenhagen	Dec. 7
St. Andre	Bordeaux	Dec. 4
Bermudian	Bermuda	Dec. 16
Ohioan	Buenos Aires	Nov. 24
Brazos	San Juan	Dec. 13
Huron	Jacksonville	Dec. 15
City of Montgomery	Savannah	Dec. 15
DUE TUESDAY.		
†Carpathia	Liverpool	Dec. 9
Wallace	Havre	Dec. 3
Cacique	Bordeaux	Dec. 4
Tunisie	Huelva	Dec. 1
Korona	St. Thomas	Dec. 13
Havana	Havana	Dec. 16
Metapan	Cristobal	Dec. 9
DUE WEDNESDAY.		
*Touraine	Bordeaux	Dec. 11
*Roma	Marseilles	Dec. 2
Yseldijk	Falmouth	Dec. 9
Mayaro	Trinidad	Dec. 12
Advance	Cristobal	Dec. 13
Mandeville	Jamaica	Dec. 15
Toba Maru	Huelva	Dec. 2
Munamar	Antilla	Dec. 5
DUE THURSDAY.		
Roanoke	Dundee	Dec. 5
Rokeby	Cardiff	Dec. 6
Patria	Naples	Dec. 5
Mississippi	Havre	Dec. 5
Almirante	Santa Marta	Dec. 12
DUE FRIDAY.		
Philadelphia	Liverpool	Dec. 15
Alcor	Rotterdam	Dec. 3
Marengo	Hull	Dec. 6
Inveran	Havre	Dec. 6
DUE SATURDAY.		
Kristianiafjord	Bergen	Dec. 12
Zaandyk	Rotterdam	Dec. 6
Oruro	Hull	Dec. 7
Denis	Para	Nov. 13
Verdi	Buenos Ayres	

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Outgoing Steamships.

	Mails Close.	Vessels Sail.
SAIL TODAY.		
Canadian, St. Thomas	12:00 M.	3:00 P.M.
Commewijne, Haiti	11:30 A.M.	3:00 P.M.
Lenape, Jacksonville		12:00 M.
SAIL TOMORROW.		
St. Paul, Liverpool	8:30 A.M.	12:00 M.
Orduna, Liverpool	1:30 P.M.	5:00 P.M.
Philadelphia, P'to Rico	9:30 A.M.	1:00 P.M.
San Guglielmo, Naples	11:00 A.M.	2:00 P.M.
Cristobal, Colon	11:30 A.M.	3:00 P.M.
Fram, Bergen	9:30 A.M.	12:00 M.
Pacific, Argentina	10:00 A.M.	12:00 M.
Acre, Rio Janeiro	12:00 M.	3:00 P.M.
Jalisco, Balboa	9:00 A.M.	12:00 M.
Coamo, San Juan	8:00 A.M.	12:00 M.
Sama, Jamaica	9:30 A.M.	12:00 M.
Saratoga, Havana	8:00 A.M.	11:00 A.M.
Tenadores, Havana	12:00 M.	3:00 P.M.
California, Glasgow		12:00 M.
Olinda, Nuevitas		12:00 M.
Santurce, Arecibo		12:00 M.
Cannizairo, Hull		12:00 M.
San Marcos, Galveston		1:00 P.M.
Alamo, Tampa		1:00 P.M.
Comanche, Jacksonville		12:00 M.
City of St. Louis, Savannah		3:00 P.M.
Proteus, New Orleans		12:00 M.
El Siglo, Galveston		12:00 M.
SAIL TUESDAY.		
Canopic, Naples	8:00 A.M.	12:00 M.
Apache, Jacksonville		12:00 M.
City of Montgomery, Savannah		3:00 P.M.
SAIL WEDNESDAY.		
Zulia, San Juan	9:30 A.M.	12:00 M.
Bermudian, Bermuda	9:00 A.M.	11:00 A.M.
Santa Marta, Jamaica	9:00 A.M.	10:30 A.M.
Prinz Nederlanden, Haiti	11:30 A.M.	3:00 P.M.
Themistocles, Piraeus	12:30 P.M.	4:00 P.M.
Francis, Para	9:00 A.M.	12:00 M.
Caserta, Naples	8:30 A.M.	12:00 M.
Santa Clara, Havana		12:00 M.
Mongolia, London		12:00 M.
SAIL THURSDAY.		
Adriatic, Liverpool	8:30 A.M.	12:00 M.
Giuseppe Verdi, Naples	8:30 A.M.	12:00 M.
Morro Castle, Havana	9:00 A.M.	12:00 M.
Colon, Cristobal	11:30 A.M.	3:00 P.M.
Re d'Italia, Naples		12:00 M.
Mesaba, London		12:00 M.
SAIL FRIDAY.		
Saxonia, Liverpool	1:30 P.M.	5:00 P.M.
Sixaola, Santiago	12:30 P.M.	3:00 P.M.
Mohawk, Jacksonville		12:00 M.
City of Columbus, Savannah		3:00 P.M.
SAIL SATURDAY.		
New York, Liverpool	8:30 A.M.	12:00 M.
Touraine, Bordeaux	12:00 M.	3:00 P.M.
Brazos, San Juan	9:00 A.M.	12:00 M.
Mandeville, Jamaica	9:30 A.M.	12:00 M.
Havana, Havana	8:00 A.M.	11:00 A.M.
Metapan, Havana	12:00 M.	3:00 P.M.
Voltaire, Rio Janeiro		1:30 P.M.
Michigan, London		12:00 M.
Valeria, Liverpool		12:00 M.
Ascania, London		12:00 M.
Ultonia, London		12:00 M.
Cameronia, Glasgow		12:00 M.
Arapahoe, Jacksonville		12:00 M.
Sabine, Tampa		1:00 P.M.
Neches, Galveston		1:00 P.M.
City of Columbus, Savannah		3:00 P.M.

Transatlantic Parcel Post Mails.

Great Britain and Ireland—Close at 7:30 A. M. Dec. 16, SS St. Paul.
France—Close at 11 A. M. Dec. 16, SS Chicago.
Belgium, Netherlands, Germany, Austria, and Hungary—Service suspended.
Liberia—No sailing at present.
Greece—Close at 11 A. M. Dec. 21, SS Patris.
Gibraltar—Close at 8 A. M. Dec. 19, SS Canopic.
Sweden and Denmark—Close at 9 A. M. Dec. 23, SS Oscar II.
Norway—Close at 8:30 A. M. Dec. 16, SS Fram.
Italy—Close at 8 A. M. Dec. 16, SS San Guglielmo, and at 8 A. M. Dec. 19, SS Canopic.

Transatlantic Mails.

Italy, Switzerland, and Greece, (specially addressed only,) via Naples, at 8:30 A. M., (supplementary, 10 A. M.,)—San Guglielmo..........Dec. 16
Europe, (except Germany, Austria, Hungary, Luxemburg, Bulgaria, Serbia, Turkey, Netherlands, Norway, Sweden, and Denmark,) Africa, West Asia, and East Indies, via Liverpool, at 8:30 A. M., (supplementary, 10 A. M.,) (sea post)—St. Paul.....Dec. 16
Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Germany, Austria, Hungary, Luxemburg, Bulgaria, Serbia, and Turkey, via Kirkwall and Bergen, at 9:30 A. M., (supplementary, 10:30 A. M.)—Fram..Dec. 16
France, Switzerland, Italy, Spain, Portugal, Egypt, Greece, British India, British East Africa, Siam, Malta, Gibraltar, Ceylon, Straits Settlement, Dutch East Indies, West Australia, and Persia, via Bordeaux, at 12 M., (supplementary, 1:30 P. M.,) (sea post)—Chicago....Dec. 16
Great Britain, Ireland, Belgium, Russia, Rumania, and South Africa, also specially addressed correspondence for other countries, (except Germany, Austria, Luxemburg, Bulgaria, Serbia, Turkey, Netherlands, Norway, Sweden, and Denmark,) via Liverpool, at 1:30 P. M., (supplementary, 3 P. M.,)—Orduna.....Dec. 16

Pacific Mails.

Postmaster Morgan announces that mails of the following dates—Hongkong, Nov. 15; Shanghai, Nov. 18; Yokohama, Nov. 24, and Honolulu, Dec. 5—which arrived at San Francisco per steamer China, were dispatched east on Dec. 12, and are due in New York on the morning of Saturday, Dec. 16.

By Marconi Wireless.

SANDY HOOK, DEC. 14.
SS Buenos Aires, Cadiz for New York, was reported 630 miles E. at noon, 13th; due Saturday morning, Spanish Line.
SCOTLAND LIGHTSHIP, N. Y., DEC. 14.
SS El Capitan, Martinique to New York, was 715 miles S. at noon 13th.
SS Concho, Galveston to New York, was 357 miles S. at noon.
SS Brazos, San Juan to New York, was 1,000 miles S. at noon.
SS El Mundo, Galveston to New York, was 210 miles S. W. of Diamond Shoals at noon.
SS Creole, New Orleans to New York, was 217 miles N. W. of Tortugas at noon.
SS El Oriente, Galveston to New York, was 123 miles W. of Tortugas at noon.
SS El Rio, Galveston to New York, was 300 miles S. E. of Galveston at noon.
SS El Dia, Galveston to New York, was 67 miles N. of Jupiter at 6 P. M.
SS Algonquin, San Domingo to New York, was 177 miles S. at 7 P. M.
SS Floridian, Genoa to New York, was 840 miles E. at 8 P. M.
SS Apache, Jacksonville to New York, was 540 miles S. at 7 P. M.
SS Olinda, Port Opadre to New York, was 126 miles S. at noon.
SS Zulia, La Guayra to New York, was 211 miles S. at noon.
SS City of St. Louis, Savannah to New York, was 192 miles S. at noon.

Foreign Ports.

Arrived.

SS York Castle, at Port Elizabeth, Dec. 11.
SS Pannonia, at Plymouth, Dec. 13.
SS Kristianiafjord, at Christiania, Dec. 4.
SS Clio, at Amsterdam, Dec. 6.
SS Strathgarry, at Pauillac, Dec. 4.
SS Luna, at Rotterdam, Dec. 7.
SS Almirante, at Cristobal, Dec. 14.

Sailed.

SS Perouse, from Havre, Dec. 9.
SS Bondo, from Cape Town, Dec. 12.
SS Patria, from Gibraltar, Dec. 11.
SS Eurylochus, from Port Natal, Dec. 12.
SS Oscar II., from Kirkwall, Dec. 12.
SS Van Hogendorp, from Antofagasta, Dec. 13.
SS Mizar, from Rotterdam, Dec. 8.
SS Florence Luckenbach, from Balboa, Dec. 14.
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FINANCIAL MARKETS

Secondary Stage of the Peace Readjustment Market Appears in a Violent Break.

The liquidation of industrial issues which was started Tuesday by the receipt of news of Germany's peace tenders and halted Wednesday by a partial recovery, broke out again yesterday with such violence that stocks were dumped upon the market without any regard to the prices which they would bring. For the first time in weeks the selling appeared to come very largely from thousands of holders of stocks who have up to this time resisted all the pressure brought to bear upon them by increased margin demands and high money rates. There was a great deal more real liquidation than was seen on Tuesday, and the buying support was less in evidence.

Declines ran as high as 35 points in the slump, with many issues losing from 6 to 10 points. Although the average decline was smaller than it was two days ago, it was much more significant, for it was not padded by a big drop in one or two of the high-priced issues. Almost without exception those issues which led the rise in the recent bull market moved back several points, and closed near the low prices for the day. The railroad shares were almost ignored, being even less active than usual and losing ground only sympathetically.

There was no news that accounted sufficiently for the eagerness with which stocks were pressed for sale. It is true that the brief summary of Bonar Law's remarks in Parliament caused traders to think that their first idea of England's attitude toward Germany's peace proposals was a wrong one, and that the end of the war was measurably nearer than any one had believed a few hours earlier, but it is quite likely that it would have been found necessary to evolve some other explanation had the speech not been delivered. Stocks cannot move in one direction forever, and leading bankers have felt for some weeks that the turn in the market was nearer at hand. They said yesterday that the slump might have been less violent under other conditions, but that it would have come without the peace talk.

It was a foregone conclusion when industrial stocks, many of which have never paid a dividend, advanced week after week on the expectation of extraordinary profit distributions that their prices would have to be readjusted when the public came to estimate the real change that has taken place in their status as the result of two and a half years of war. The fact that a company which previously earned nothing on its common stock shows 15 per cent. in a period of abnormal prosperity does not justify a price based upon 15 per cent. as an average return. Wall Street has been trying for a few days now to establish the right relation between values and prices. The readjustment has been headlong, and undoubtedly unfair to some of the issues written down, but the inequalities will be straightened out when there are more data on which to work. The reaction will be carried too far, just as the advance was.

Outside of the brokerage offices there was little evidence of disturbance in the situation in the financial district yesterday. The banking position was improved by the clearing out of a great deal of industrial collateral which had absorbed too much of the country's loaning power. Stocks go into stronger hands on such a break, and the technical position undergoes rapid improvement. It was said by some bankers that the liquidation process has been unnecessarily abrupt, but that it must be carried further before the market will be a true index of the country's industrial position.

Peace is still far in the future, unless the temper of the Allies is sadly misunderstood, but it has been brought nearer by Germany's changed attitude, and from now on it will be constantly in mind. The market's course must be shaped by the probable effects on this country's business and financial position of a return to normal conditions throughout the world. The inability of any one to forecast at once the extent of the changes will be reflected day by day in the movement of prices.

Yesterday's activity has seldom been equaled. The day's turnover was 2,412,000 shares, 62,000 more than Tuesday's total, and the largest day's business in nearly ten years. The ticker lagged far behind the market, especially in the late afternoon.

LONDON MARKET IS STEADY.

American Securities and Shipping Shares the Principal Features.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—Money was in stronger demand on the market today. The Stock Exchange, though quiet, ruled generally steady, with good recovery. American securities and shipping shares were the principal features. Much interest was evinced in the financial statement to be made in the House of Commons today by Chancellor of the Exchequer Bonar Law, as it was expected to foreshadow a fresh method of financing the war.

Gilt-edge securities varied little. Foreigners, rubbers, and oils hardened on light demand. Americans finished dull, with United States Steel shares easy.

Trading Quiet on Paris Bourse.

PARIS, Dec. 14.—Trading was quiet on the Bourse today. Three per cent. rentes 61 francs 10 centimes for cash. Exchange on London 27 francs 81½ centimes. Five per cent. loan 88 francs 10 centimes.

French Bank Statement.

PARIS, Dec. 14.—The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows the following changes:

	Francs.
Gold in hand increased	11,240,000
Silver in hand decreased	3,035,000
Notes in circulation increased	85,946,000
Treasury deposits decreased	41,716,000
General deposits increased	68,897,000
Bills discounted increased	17,448,000
Advances decreased	2,030,000

British Bank Statement.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes:

Total reserve decreased	£936,000
Circulation increased	99,000
Bullion decreased	836,806
Other securities decreased	2,690,000
Other deposits decreased	2,420,000
Public deposits decreased	1,205,000
Notes reserve decreased	871,000

Government securities unchanged.

The proportion of the bank's reserve to liability this week is 21.70 per cent.; last week it was 21.79 per cent. Rate of discount 6 per cent.

THE TREASURY STATEMENT.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Receipts and expenditures:

	This Month.	Fiscal Year.
Customs receipts	$8,439,507	$94,029,068
Or. internal revenue	16,584,788	186,751,956
Income tax	2,061,253	17,267,281
Miscellaneous	2,582,485	31,934,899
Total receipts	29,668,124	329,983,205
Excess of ord. disburse. over ord. receipts	9,514,950	111,047,251
Excess of total disburse. over total receipts	9,128,958	118,097,238
Expenditures	39,183,074	441,030,456

RAILWAY EQUIPMENT BONDS.

The following are quoted on a percentage basis:

Name.	Maturity.	Rate.	Bid.	Asked.
Balt. & Ohio	1917-'26	4 @4½	4.45	4.25
Buff., Roch. & P.	1917-'30	4½@5	4.55	4.35
Canadian North	1917-'26	4½	5.50	5.00
Canadian Pacific	1917-'28	4½	4.60	4.40
Ches. & Ohio	1917-'26	4½	4.60	4.30
Chicago & N. W.	1917-'23	4½	4.30	4.15
Ch., R. I. & P.	1917-'27	4½@5	5.10	4.60
Ch. St. L. & N. O.	1917-'24	5	4.50	4.20
C., C., C. & St. L.	1917-'20	5	4.65	4.45
Cuba Railroad	1917-'26	5	5.25	5.00
Del. & Hudson	1922	4½	4.35	4.15
Erie Railroad	1917-'26	4½@5	4.60	4.38
Grand Trunk	1917-'24	4½	5.00	4.60
Illinois Central	1917-'26	4½@5	4.35	4.15
Louis. & Nash	1917-'23	5	4.35	4.15
Michigan Central	1917-'30	5	4.50	4.20
Mo., Kan. & Tex.	1917-'23	5	5.50	5.00
Missouri Pacific	1917-'22	5	5.50	5.00
Mobile & Ohio	1917-'24	4½@5	4.80	4.50
N. Y. Cent. Lines	1917-'28	4½	4.55	4.30
Norfolk & West	1917-'24	4½	4.30	4.10
N. Y., N. H. & H.	1917-'28	4½@5	4.60	4.30
Penn. Gen. Frght	1917-'23	4½@5	4.30	4.10
St. Louis S. W.	1917-'23	4½@5	5.00	4.50
Seab. Air Line	1917-'26	5	4.60	4.40
Southern Pacific	1917-'20	4½	4.35	4.25
Southern Railway	1917-'24	4½@5	4.55	4.25

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

THURSDAY, DEC. 14, 1916.

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MARKET AVERAGES.

STOCKS.

YESTERDAY'S RANGE.

	High.	Low.	Last.	Net Ch'ge.
25 railroads	82.38	80.73	80.89	−.87
25 industrials	107.42	102.72	103.29	−4.77
50 stocks	94.90	91.72	92.09	−2.82

DAILY RANGE OF FIFTY STOCKS.

	High.	Low.	Last.	Net Ch'ge.
Dec. 14	94.90	91.72	92.09	−2.82
Dec. 13	95.29	93.18	94.91	+1.55
Dec. 12	96.32	93.04	93.36	−3.46
Dec. 11	98.61	96.54	96.82	−1.22
Dec. 9	98.61	97.66	98.04	−.66
Dec. 8	99.22	97.74	98.70	+.71

MONTHLY RANGE OF FIFTY STOCKS.

Dec.	High.		Low.		Last.
*1916	99.26	Dec. 4	91.72	Dec. 14	92.09
1915	91.90	Dec. 7	88.56	Dec. 2	91.50
1914	61.21	Dec. 15	58.97	Dec. 24	60.20
1913	68.69	Dec. 26	65.10	Dec. 15	68.06
1912	82.54	Dec. 2	72.23	Dec. 16	78.20
1911	78.40	Dec. 20	75.06	Dec. 8	77.60

*To date.

YEARLY RANGE OF FIFTY STOCKS.

	High.		Low.		Last.
*1916	101.51	Nov. 20	90.91	Apr. 22	92.09
†1915	94.13	Oct. 22	58.99	Feb. 24	89.42
Full year:					
1915	94.13	Oct. 22	58.99	Feb. 24	91.50
1914	78.30	Jan. 31	57.41	July 30	60.20
1913	79.10	Jan. 2	63.09	Feb. 1	68.06
1912	85.82	Sep. 30	75.24	Feb. 1	78.22
1911	84.41	June 26	69.57	Sep. 25	77.60

*To date. †To corresponding date.

BONDS.

DAILY RANGE OF FORTY BONDS.

Dec. 14	88.64	−.05	Dec. 9	88.97	...
Dec. 13	88.69	−.06	Dec. 8	88.97	−.08
Dec. 12	88.75	−.20	Dec. 7	89.05	+.05
Dec. 11	88.95	−.02	Dec. 6	89.00	+.05

YEARLY RANGE OF FORTY BONDS.

	High.		Low.		Last.
*1916	89.18	Nov. 27	86.19	Apr. 28	86.64
Full year:					
1915	87.62	Nov. 24	81.51	Jan. 2	86.67
1914	89.42	Feb. 4	81.42	Dec. 2	81.96
1913	92.81	Jan. 10	85.45	Dec. 12	88.34

*To date.

TOPICS IN WALL STREET.

Buying Receivership Rails.

In the midst of yesterday's hurly-burly on the Stock Exchange a stabilizing influence reported on the floor was steady buying of some of the low price railroad shares which are emerging from receiverships. The Missouri Pacific, Wabash and Wheeling & Lake Erie shares lost ground, but their retreat was neither extraordinary nor abrupt. Comment heard of late in banking quarters indicated that the future in securities was being looked to with much more interest than the present, and the railroad stocks and bonds received more favorable attention than the rank and file of industrials. Because the rails for two years have received secondary consideration in speculative operations, their position was much sounder than that of the industrials when the current tendency of prices appeared.

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Peace Stocks.

In place of "war stocks" the Street has heard much of "peace stocks" this week, and the price list will be watched to see which may safely be classed in the latter group. When prices are demoralized traders for the most part look little further ahead than to what the ticker tells them may happen in the next few hours or days. Not so with the investor who appears in search of bargains. The bargain hunter will be the one to first set his stamp on the shares which betoken cheerful things for next year or the year after. In some commission houses yesterday the buyer of "cheap" stocks was reported in evidence, and he was not paying exclusive attention to the railroads.

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Still No Marine Dividend.

There was a well attended meeting of the Directors of International Mercantile Marine after the close of the market, but no action was announced. It had been expected in some quarters that at this meeting the board would announce the beginning of payments on the preferred stock. When the price broke to 104 this expectation faded away. The difficulties of arranging a method of paying the big accumulation, with a large share of the steamship revenues being turned into the London office, are not easy of solution. On the theory that the 88 per cent. will be paid in cash or its equivalent in notes, the preferred stock sold at one time yesterday on the basis of $16 a share, ex-dividend. When a trader was reminded of that he admitted the incongruity, but predicted that a short sale would show a profit.

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Shearing the Lambs.

Curb houses always attract beginners in speculation, and many of their customers never learn the risks that they run until their money disappears. The sudden drop in outside securities yesterday caused the curb houses to send out frantic calls for more margin. When the customers failed to bring in more money, or stopped to argue, their holdings were in many cases sold out. A broker never shares the optimism of a customer that his account will be automatically made good by a recovery in prices if left alone for a few hours.

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Thrift Clubs for Bank Employes.

A number of the banks whose employes have associations of their own have organized thrift clubs, the purpose of which is to encourage the clerks to save. In some cases, deposit slips are inserted in pay envelopes, and many of the employes walk over to the Treasurer during the course of the day and leave with him part of their salaries. It is more convenient for the clerks to deposit their money with the club Treasurer than it is to take it over to a savings bank; and, moreover, the thrift funds are invested by officers of the banks, with the result that the interest earned is considerably higher than that usually paid by savings banks.

EXTRA DIVIDENDS DECLARED

Phelps, Dodge & Co. Head List with $10 a Share Additional.

Phelps, Dodge & Co. have declared an extra dividend of $10 a share in addition to the regular quarterly payment of $2.50 a share. Three months ago an extra dividend of $5.50 a share was declared.

The Royal Baking Powder Company has declared an extra dividend of 2 per cent. on the preferred and 2 per cent. on the common, and the Brier Hill Steel Company of Youngstown, Ohio, an extra of 2 per cent. besides the regular quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent. on the common stock. The Trumbull Steel Company has also declared an extra of 2 per cent and the regular 1½ per cent. on the common stock.

The Prairie Oil and Gas Company will pay $3 and an extra of $2 a share, the same as three months ago. The Packard Motor Car Company has increased its rate from 7 per cent. to 8 per cent. on the common stock.

The Scovill Manufacturing Company of Waterbury has declared a special dividend of 25 per cent. in Anglo-French bonds and an extra cash dividend of 10 per cent. The Hoover Steel Ball Company of Michigan will pay 100 per cent. in stock and 5 per cent. in cash.

The Mutual Bank has declared the regular semi-annual dividend of 7 per cent. and an extra of 6 per cent.

BONDS ON STOCK EXCHANGE

THURSDAY, DEC. 14, 1916.

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$10,000,000 IN GOLD ARRIVES

Deposited by J. P. Morgan & Co. for Account of Britain.

J. P. Morgan & Co. deposited about $10,000,000 more gold at the Assay Office yesterday, a shipment from Ottawa for account of the British Government. As nearly $25,000,000 gold had already accumulated at the Government institution from other recent shipments, the contents of the various boxes were stored away without being appraised in detail. This week the inflow of gold to New York and Philadelphia has amounted to $27,000,000, and another consignment is expected before Saturday night. Since Jan. 1 about $592,000,000 of the metal has come into the country.

The shipments of yesterday and Wednesday were partly in Russian and French coin, being drawn from the fund accumulated by Great Britain from her allies' stores in the last two years. The total of $35,000,000 awaiting smelting at the Assay Office last night was enough to supply seven days' work for the plant, and because of this congestion it is expected in banking quarters that continued shipments will be made to Philadelphia and San Francisco if the gold movement continues on a broad scale.

$1,741,000 ATTACHMENT VOID

Justice Shearn Decides in Favor of Texas Pacific Road.

Supreme Court Justice Shearn vacated yesterday the attachment for $1,741,000 obtained last Spring by the Trustees of the Jay Gould estate against the Texas Pacific Railway to recover for notes past due. The attachment was obtained on the ground that the railroad was a foreign corporation, but Justice Shearn ruled that since the road had a Federal charter and held its Directors' meetings in New York it must be regarded as a domestic corporation notwithstanding its traffic was all outside the State.

FINANCIAL NOTES.

The Pittsburgh & West Virginia Railroad, formerly the Wabash, Pittsburgh Terminal, has increased its capital from $10,000,000 to $39,000,000, of which $9,000,000 will be preferred. The preferred stock will go to the bondholders and the common will be used to pay off indebtedness.

The stockholders of the United Profit Sharing Corporation have approved a plan to reduce the capital stock from $2,000,000 to $500,000 by reducing the par value of shares from $1 to 25 cents. A distribution of 75 cents a share has been authorized for Dec. 26. The New York Curb Market Association rules that all transactions in United Profit Sharing from Dec. 15 to Dec. 24 shall be "distribution on," and deliveries must be accompanied by Guaranty Trust Company order for the 75 cents per share.

To date 437,884 shares of Rock Island stock, 58.7 per cent. of the total amount, and $15,348,000 of the $20,000,000 debentures have been deposited under the plan of reorganization.

Thomas J. Walsh, Ernest Smith, Herman Schonenschein, Murray M. Scheyer, Louis Cohen, Robert A. Porter, Norris P. Bryant, and Mark Emanuel have been elected members of the Consolidated Stock Exchange.

John J. Watson has been elected a Director of the Lawyers Title and Trust Company to fill a vacancy. He is Vice President and Treasurer of the International Agricultural Corporation and Vice President of the Lee Rubber and Tire Corporation.

The Committee on Securities has recommended to the Governing Committee of the New York Stock Exchange that United Reduction and Refining Company preferred and common stock be stricken from the list on Jan. 2.

J. S. Stubbs & Co. have moved to new quarters at 111 Broadway.

Thompson, Shonnard & Co., members of the New York Stock Exchange, will move their offices Jan. 1 to the Equitable Building.

Stock of the Hartman Corporation has been admitted to the Stock Exchange, and was dealt in for the first time yesterday. There is $12,000,000 of stock outstanding, all of one class.

W. G. McAdoo, Secretary of the Treasury, visited the Sub-Treasury in New York yesterday.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Continued from Preceding Column.

Closing. Bid.	Closing. Ask.	Sales.		First.	High.	Low.	Last.	Net Chge.
113½	113⅝	719,400	U. S. Steel	120¼	120⅜	112⅞	113⅝	−6¼
120⅝	121¼	2,137	U. S. Steel pf	121	121⅛	120⅝	120⅞	− ⅛
114	114½	49,500	Utah Copper	117	117	110⅝	114⅝	−1½
22	22½	2,900	Utah Securities	24	24¼	22⅛	22⅛	−1⅞
43⅞	45	2,100	Va.-Car. Chemical	46	46½	44	44	−1¾
52½	55	970	Va. Iron, Coal & C.	55	55	52	52½	−4½
15	15¼	4,900	Wabash	15½	16	15	15⅛	− ⅝
56⅛	56½	4,800	Wabash pf. A	57	57½	56¼	56⅜	+ ⅜
30	30¼	7,100	Wabash pf. B	30⅞	31⅛	30	30	− ⅞
136	140	200	Wells Fargo Exp	137	137	136¼	136¼	− ¾
27¼	27½	1,000	Western Maryland	28¼	28¼	27½	27½	−1⅛
101½	102⅛	2,600	Western Union Tel	103	103	101⅝	101⅝	−1⅛
54¼	54⅜	19,600	Westingh. E. & M.	58½	58½	54⅛	54⅛	−3½
22⅛	22⅜	22,400	W. & L. E. w i	22⅞	23⅞	22⅛	22⅛	− ⅜
..	..	200	W. & L.E. t r full p.	33	33	33	33	−1
50	51	1,300	W. & L. E. pf. w i.	52	52	50	50	−1½
50¼	51⅛	1,500	White Motor	52	52	51	51	−1
36½	37	6,600	Willys-Overland	37⅛	37⅛	36	36½	− ⅜
97½	99½	200	Willys-Overland pf.	99	99	99	99	+1
48	51	400	Wisconsin Central	50½	50½	48	48	−3⅞
96¼	100	100	Worth. Pump pf. A	97	97	97	97	−1½
98½	100	10	Do. odd lot	98	98	98	98	...
58	60	100	Worth. Pump pf. B	58	58	58	58	− ½

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HARDING EXPLAINS WAR NOTE WARNING

Reserve Board Saw Need of Details for Investors in Foreign Flotations.

DISCUSSES GOLD INFLOW

And Possible Retirement of Treasury Notes to Remedy Redundant Currency.

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—An explanation of the Federal Reserve Board's recent warning to American bankers against locking up their money in foreign Treasury bills was made in a speech here tonight by W. P. G. Harding, Governor of the board, who reiterated the declaration that there was no intention to reflect upon the credit of any nation. Soon after the board's statement appeared short-term British Treasury bills which had been offered for sale in this country were withdrawn. Mr. Harding spoke tonight before the Boston City Club.

"In my opinion," he said, "what the board had in mind when it made its brief reference to investors was simply this: American investors have for many years been accustomed to buying industrial securities—railroad obligations to a great extent. In dealing with these securities certain well-established rules have been developed. The investor has acquired the habit of requiring specific information regarding gross earnings, fixed charges, net earnings, sinking funds, &c., and he insists upon knowing definitely whether he is offered a first mortgage bond, income bond, preferred stock, or common stock.

"It is the practice of every issuing house when offering securities to state all necessary details either over its own signature or that of the head of the borrowing corporation. Nowhere is the importance of authentic and complete information more fully understood and appreciated than in Europe, both in England and on the Continent, and prospectuses for foreign loans contain all the important facts relating thereto, in a statement signed by an authorized representative of the foreign Government or by the issuing house, or in some cases by both.

"The board sought merely to call attention to the fact that as this country has become an important market for foreign securities, the same businesslike habits which are well established regarding domestic loans should be developed in marketing foreign flotations."

Mr. Harding denied that the stiffening of call money rates in New York after the statement was issued was due to the board's action, and said that any "flurry" at that time was confined entirely to loans secured by Stock Exchange collateral.

In discussing the inflow of gold into the United States, he said the board did not regard it as a danger unless "the inflowing gold should remain uncontrolled and be permitted to become the basis of undesirable loan expansions and of inflation."

Mr. Harding pointed out that the board had suggested that a step toward control of this gold by co-operation of the banks would be an act of Congress authorizing the final immediate transfer of lawful reserves of banks, members of the reserve system, to the proper Federal Reserve Bank. Continuing, Mr. Harding said that the country had been handicapped for many years by an inelastic currency, particularly legal-tender notes, or greenbacks and national bank notes. The suggestion had been made, he said, that it might be well to require the retirement of $200,000,000 national bank notes within three years.

"Treasury notes possessing legal-tender qualifications," he continued, "are outstanding to the extent of $348,721,925, of which $346,681,016 are the old war-time greenbacks and $2,040,909 are Treasury notes of 1890, which were issued on account of silver purchases but which are payable in coin. The suggestion has been made frequently that advantage should be taken of the plethora of gold to retire permanently these notes. No doubt some opposition which manifested itself in the early seventies against the retirement of legal-tender notes may spring up again, should their retirement be seriously considered. But if our currency is redundant, would it not be wise to strengthen it by retaining gold, at the same time retiring the notes which have caused so much controversy and disturbance in times past?

"The principal objection will probably come from those who may fear that the retirement of the legal-tender notes will lead to permanent contraction, but if they could be convinced that this is not the case and that the vacuum created could be filled at any time when necessary by Federal Reserve notes of a truly elastic character, their opposition would have little to rest upon."

Cochrane Chemical Co. Sells Out.

Directors of the Merrimac Chemical Company have voted to purchase the Cochrane Chemical Company of Everett, Mass. The transaction will be financed by issuing 1,764,000 shares, to be offered to the stockholders at $73, each stockholder to have the privilege of taking one and one-half shares for each share now held. The Directors have also declared a stock dividend of 11,760 shares, one-half share of the new stock for each share now held. Regular dividends will hereafter be paid in January, April, July, and October.

NEW YORK CITY BONDS.

			Yesterday. Bid.	Asked.	Wednesday. Bid.	Asked.
6s	Sept.,	1917	101¼	101½	101¼	101½
4½s	June,	1965	109½	110¼	109¾	110¼
4½s	Mar.,	1963	109¼	109⅞	109½	110
4½s	Nov.,	1957	109	109⅝	109⅝	110
4½s	May,	1957	109	109⅝	109⅝	110
4¼s	Apr.,	1966	104⅝	104¾	104⅝	104¾
4¼s	Mar.,	1964	104½	104¾	104½	104¾
4¼s	Sept.,	1960	104½	104¾	104½	104¾
4¼s	Mar.,	1960-1930	103¼	103⅝	103¼	103⅝
4s	May,	1959	101¼	101¾	101½	102
4s	Nov.,	1958	101¼	101¾	101½	102
4s	May,	1957	101¼	101¾	101½	102
4s	Nov.,	1955	101¼	101⅞	101¼	101⅞
4s	Nov.,	1956	101¼	101⅞	101¼	101⅞
4s	Nov.,	1936	101	101½	101	101½
3½s	Nov.,	1955	93	..	93	..
3½s	Nov.,	1955	92½	93¼	92½	93¼
3½s	May,	1954	92½	93½	92½	93½

The following are quoted on a percentage basis:

			Yesterday. Bid.	Asked.	Wednesday. Bid.	Asked.
4½s	1924-1930		3.95	3.85	3.95	3.85
4½s	1918-1923		3.95	3.85	3.95	3.85
4½s	Nov.,	1917	4.00	..	4.00	..
4½s	June,	1917	4.00	..	4.00	..
4½s	May,	1917	4.00	..	4.00	..
4¼s	1924-1931		3.95	3.85	3.95	3.85
4¼s	1921-1923		3.95	3.85	3.95	3.85
4¼s	Apr.,	1920	3.90	3.80	3.90	3.80
4¼s	1917-1919		3.90	3.75	3.90	3.75
4s	May,	1919	3.95	..	3.95	..
4s	Nov.,	1918	3.90	..	3.90	..
4s	May,	1917	4.00	..	4.00	..
3½s	1940-1953		3.90	3.80	3.90	3.80
3½s	1930-1939		3.95	..	3.95	..
3½s	1922-1929		3.95	3.80	3.95	3.80
3½s	1919-1921		3.90	..	3.90	..
3½s	1917-1918		3.90	3.50	3.90	3.50
3s	1940-1953		3.95	3.85	3.95	3.85
3s	1926-1930		3.95	3.85	3.95	3.85
3s	1918-1925		3.95	3.85	3.95	3.85
3s	1916-1917		4.00	..	4.00	..

STANDARD OIL QUOTATIONS.

	Yesterday. Bid.	Asked.	Wednesday. Bid.	Asked.
Anglo-American Oil	16¼	16¾	16¼	16¾
Atlantic Refining	925	950	970	990
Borne-Scrymser	500	525	510	530
Buckeye Pipe Line	112	117	115	120
Chesebrough Mfg.	470	490	470	490
Colonial Oil	50	70	50	70
Continental Oil	550	570	550	570
Crescent Pipe Line	42	45	42	45
Cumberland Pipe L.	140	150	150	160
Eureka Pipe Line	225	235	225	235
Galena Signal Oil	188	193	190	195
Galena S. Oil pf.	140	145	140	145
Illinois Pipe Line	229	235	235	240
Indiana Pipe Line	108	113	108	113
International Pet. Co.	10¾	11¼	11	11½
National Transit	18	20	18	20
New York Transit	220	230	220	230
Northern P. L.	110	115	110	115
Ohio Oil	375	380	380	385
Penn.-Mex. Fuel Co.	60	65	60	65
Prairie Oil & Gas	590	600	595	605
Prairie Pipe Line	232	238	233	238
Solar Refining	370	380	375	385
Southern Pipe Line	217	222	218	222
South Penn. Oil	565	575	580	590
Southwest Penn.	110	115	110	115
Standard Oil of Cal.	355	360	363	368
Standard Oil of Ind.	810	830	830	850
Standard Oil of Kan.	540	550	545	560
Standard Oil of Ky.	750	775	760	780
Standard Oil of Neb.	570	580	575	585
Standard Oil of N. J.	680	685	690	695
Standard Oil of N. Y.	255	260	273	275
Standard Oil of Ohio	450	460	445	455
Swan & Finch	120	130	120	130
Union Tank	95	100	97	100
Vacuum Oil	375	385	385	390
Washington Oil	40	45	40	45

$100,000,000 BOND ISSUE.

U. S. Rubber Co. Has Almost Completed Details for Authorization.

The United States Rubber Company has nearly completed details for the authorization of a bond issue of $100,000,000, according to information obtained in the Wall Street district yesterday, of which approximately $60,000,000 will soon be issued. This action is in line with a forecast of financing printed in THE NEW YORK TIMES last week. The bonds are expected to bear interest of 5 per cent.

The official announcement regarding the plan, looked for early next week, is expected to show that Kuhn, Loeb & Co. will engage to underwrite the issue. The major part of the bonds to be put out in the near future will be used to refund present indebtedness, including about $30,000,000 securities of the parent company and subsidiaries which mature in 1918. The floating debt to be cared for through permanent financing aggregates approximately $20,000,000. The new issue will care for the company's requirements for many years to come.

$9,000,000 Cudahy Bonds Sold.

The Cudahy Packing Company of Chicago has sold to Lee, Higginson & Co., bankers, an issue of $9,000,000 of thirty-year first mortgage 5 per cent. sinking fund bonds, it was announced last night.

DIVIDENDS DECLARED.

Company.	Rate.	Period Payable.	H'ders of Record.
Adiron. Elec. Power pf.	1½Q	Jan. 1	Dec. 14
Am. Agr. Chemical	1½Q	Jan. 15	Dec. 20
Am. Agr. Chem. pf.	1½Q	Jan. 15	Dec. 20
Bangor Ry. & Elec. pf.	1½Q	Jan. 2	Dec. 20
Bell Tel. of Canada	2 Q	Jan. 15	Dec. 31
Brier Hill Steel	1½Q	Jan. 1	Dec. 20
Brier Hill Steel	2 Ex	Jan.	Dec. 20
Bos. & Worcester Elec.	$1 SA	Jan. 1	Dec. 23
Brunsw'k-Balke-Col. pf.	1¾Q	Jan. 1	Dec. 10
Craddock-Terry	3 Q	Dec. 30	Dec. 15
Craddock-Terry	15 Stk	Dec. 30	Dec. 15
Craddock-Terry pf	3 S	Dec. 30	Dec. 15
Craddock-Terry pf	3 Ex	Dec. 30	Dec. 15
Kresge (S. S.) Co.	1½S	......	......
Kresge (S. S.) Co. pf.	1¾Q	......	......
Lawyers Title & Trust	1½	Jan. 2	Dec. 15
Man. El. Sup. 1st & 2d pf.	1½Q	Jan. 2	Dec. 20
National Biscuit	1½Q	Jan. 15	Dec. 28
Nat. Paper & Type	1½Q	Jan. 15	Dec. 30
Nat. Paper & Type pf.	1½Q	Jan. 15	Dec. 30
N. Y. State Rys.	1	Jan. 2	Dec. 22
N. Y. State Rys. pf.	1¼Q	Jan. 2	Jan. 22
Northern States Power	1¾Q	Jan. 15	Dec. 30
Packard Motor	2 Q	Feb. 1	......
Pan Am. deb. pf.	1½Q	Jan. 3	......
Phelps-Dodge	$2.50Q	Dec. 29	Dec. 18
Phelps-Dodge	$10Ex	Dec. 29	Dec. 18
Prairie Oil & Gas	$3Q	Jan. 31	Dec. 30
Prairie Oil & Gas	$2Ex	Jan. 31	Dec. 30
Royal Baking Powder	2 Q	Dec. 30	Dec. 15
Royal Baking Powder	2 Ex	Dec. 30	Dec. 15
Royal Baking Powder	1½Q	Dec. 30	Dec. 15
Trumbull Steel	1½	Jan. 1	Dec. 20
Trumbull Steel	2 Ex	Jan. 1	Dec. 20
Trumbull Steel pf.	1¾Q	Jan. 1	Dec. 20
United Gas Imp.	2 Q	Jan. 15	Dec. 30
Utah Power & Light pf.	1¾Q	Jan. 2	Dec. 16

BID AND ASKED QUOTATIONS

Closing quotations for United States Government bonds:

	Bid.	Asked.
2s, r, 1930	99⅝	..
2s, c, 1930	99⅝	..
3s, r, 1918	100⅝	..
3s, c, 1918	100⅝	..
3s, 1946	101½	..
4s, r, 1925	110	..
4s, c, 1925	110½	..
Pan 2s, r, 1936	99⅝	..
Pan 2s, r, 1938	99⅝	..
Pan 3s, r, 1961	102	..
Pan 3s, c, 1961	102	..

Closing quotations for stocks in which there were no transactions:

	Bid.	Asked.
Acme Tea	64	66
Do 1st pf	97½	98½
Alb & S	245	..
Am Ag Ch pf	102	103
Am B N	41½	43
Am B S & Fdy	..	107
Do pf	195	199
Am Coal	85½	..
Am Cot Oil pf	99	101¾
Am Exp	127	131
Am Lo pf	104	106
Am Malt	9¼	9¾
Do pf c	48¾	49¾
A S pf. A	98¾	99¾
zAm Sn pf	105	109
Am S Ref pf	120	122
A T & C	62¾	64¾
Ann Arbor	..	30
Do pf	..	60
Assets R	3	3½
Assoc Oil	68	70
Asso D G	23½	30
Do 1st pf	65	80
Do 2d pf	46	65
Bald L pf	102½	104
Barrett Co pf	118½	119
Beech Cr'k	44½	..
Beth S pf	145	155
B Un Gas, ex div	130	134
Brown Sh	70	72½
Do pf	97	100
B, R & P pf	110	..
Burns Bros	83	87
Do pf	105	110
Bush Term	100	108
But'k Co	17	20
Can So	57½	57⅝
Case (J I) pf	85	89½
Cent L pf	114	116
Homestake	132	135
C, C & O	23	30
Do pf	50	..
C R R of N J	295	310
C & S A Tel	150	155
C & N W pf	170	175
Chi, St P, M & Om	114	120
Do pf	130	140
C, C, C & St L	52	56
Do pf	83	84½
Cleve & P	84	..
Do spec	48	..
Clu-Peab	71	72½
Do pf	110½	..
Col & So	..	34
Do 1st pf	58	60
Do 2d pf	49	50
Cont C pf	110	115
Crex Carp	45	65
C-Am Sug	190	205
Do pf	100	110
D & Co pf	98	99½
D, L & W	229	230¾
D & R G	17	18½
Det Ed	140	148
Det U R	120	122
D, S S & A	5¼	8
Do pf	9	14
Elec S B	65	68½
Erie & P	62¾	70
F M & S	16	22
Gen Ch	300	320
Do pf	116	118
Gen Mot	600	800
Do pf	115	118½
G & S T	112½	..
G B & W	75	..
Gulf S S 1st pf	106	110½
Harbis-W	106	..
Do pf	105	..
I H, N J	118	120
Int H Cor pf	112	115
Int Nickel pf	107	108
Iowa Cent	6	8
Do pf	..	16
Jewel Tea pf	106	111
K C, F S & M pf	70	73
Kelly S T pf	95	99
K & D M pf	..	60
Kings Co El L & P	121	123
Lig't & M	236	250
L-W Bis	24	24½
Loril'd Co	225	235
Do pf	117	123½
Louis & N	131	132
M'kay Cos	82¾	83¾
Mahoning Coal R	390	..
Man Beach	1½	2½
May Dept S pf	105	110
Mex Pet pf	97	99
Mich Cent	135	150
M, St P & S S M pf	128	135
Do l l	75	85
Mon Power pf	117	117¼
M Ward pf	114	..
Mor & Es	80½	89
N C & St L	130	140
Nat Bis	122	125
Do pf	124¾	126½
Nat C & S pf	110	112
Nat En pf	97	102
Nat Rys of M 1st pf	..	23
Do 2d pf	4½	7
N Y, C & St L 1st pf	75	80
N Y Dock	17	19
Do pf	38	48
N Y, L & W	114¼	120
Norf So	29	30
N W Tel	52½	60
Owens B M pf	117	120
Pac Coast	50	65
Do 1st pf	70	90
Do 2d pf	70	80
Pac Mail pf	96	100
Pac T & T pf	97½	100
Peoria & E	13	15
Pettib-Mul	..	50
Do 1st pf	..	94
Pitts, C, C & St L	80	85
Pitts Coal	40	100
Do pf	105	120
Pitts, Ft W & C spe	144¾	..
Prsd S Car pf	105	106
P S, N J	129	134¼
Quicksilver pf	2½	4⅛
Ry S Spring pf	100	101
Rdg 2d pf	45	45⅝
Rens & S	174½	..
St L & S F pf, w i	45	50
Do C & B I ctfs	5	..
S-S S & I pf	97	98
Stand Mill	98	102
Do pf	87	93
Studebaker Co pf	109¼	112½
T P L Tr	150	165
Tob Pr pf	100½	103¼
Tol, St L & W pf	19	23
Do ctfs	19	24
Twin City R T	95	96
Do pf	120	133
Under Typ pf	115	120
Un Drug 1st pf	53¼	53⅝
Do 2d pf	91½	95
Un C Mfrs	35	48
Do pf	100	110
Un C Stores pf	118¼	119½
U S C I P pf	62	65
U S Exp	22	23
U S I Alco pf	104¼	105
U S Rubber 1st pf	111½	112
Va-Car Ch pf	113	114
W Md pf	40	45
W E & M 1st pf	70	75
W'lw'h (F W)	137	138
Do pf	124	..
Wor Pump	32	33

OUT-OF-TOWN MARKETS

BOSTON.

MINING.

Sales.		Open.	High.	Low.	Last.
135	Ahmeek	110¼	110¼	108	108
100	Alaska	12¼	12¼	12¼	12¼
655	Allouez	67¾	67¾	65	65½
7,050	Am. Zinc	53½	53¾	48	48½
20	Am. Zinc pf.	73	73	73	73
1,200	Ariz. Com'l	15	15	14½	14½
200	Bonanza	35c.	35c.	35c.	35c.
400	Butte & Bal.	2¼	2¼	2¼	2¼
215	Butte & Sup.	68	68	68	68
2,575	Cal. & Ariz.	82¾	82¾	78	78
60	Cal. & Hecla	567	567	555	555
5,145	Copper Range	73	73	67	67
4,600	Davis-Daly	5½	5½	5	5½
250	Daly-West	33	33	33	33
2,470	East Butte	17¼	17½	16¼	16½
225	Franklin	9½	9½	9	9
90	Granby	99	99	94	94
335	Hancock	19	19	16¾	16¾
310	Hedley	20¼	20¼	20¼	20¼
270	Island Creek	68½	68½	65	65
1,410	Isle Royale	36½	37	35	35½
400	Kerr Lake	4½	4½	4½	4½
300	Keweenaw	4½	4½	4½	4½
230	Lake	14	14	13½	13½
25	La Salle	4	4	4	4
120	Mason Valley	6½	6½	6¼	6¼
450	Mass. Cons.	15½	15¾	15	15
75	Mayflower	3	3	3	3
1,235	Mohawk	101	101	94	94½
55	Nevada Con.	28⅝	28⅝	28⅝	28⅝
720	Nipissing	9	9	8⅞	8⅞
1,970	North Butte	24½	24¾	23	23
100	Old Colony	2¼	2¼	2¼	2¼
275	OldDom.ex dv.	73	73	67	67
230	Osceola	96	96	91	91
3,425	Pond Creek	22¼	22¼	20	20
355	Quincy	95¼	95¾	92	92½
60	Ray	31	31	29¾	29¾
235	Santa Fe	2½	2½	2	2
1,060	Shannon	10	10	9½	9½
240	South Utah	6	6	5½	5½
500	South Utah	40c	40c	39c	39c
125	St. Mary's Ld.	96½	96½	93	93
1,350	Sup. & Bos.	6⅛	6½	5⅞	5⅞
25	Superior	15½	15½	15	15
1,450	Tamarack	46½	46½	43	43
190	Trinity	6¼	6¼	6¼	6¼
4,600	Tuolumne	1½	1½	1½	1½
400	Union Copper	1⅜	1½	1⅜	1⅜
1,925	U. S. Smelt.	72¼	72¼	67¼	67¼
65	U. S. Sm. pf.	51⅜	51½	51½	51½
150	Utah Apex	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜
1,620	Utah Con.	19	19	18	18
100	Utah Copper	117	117	111⅝	111⅝
985	Utah Metals	6⅞	6⅞	6¼	6¼
200	Victoria	6	6	6	6
120	Winona	5	5	5	5
340	Wolverine	49	49	47	47
200	Wyandot	1⅛	2	1⅞	1⅞

RAILROADS.

Sales.		Open.	High.	Low.	Last.
5	Bos & Alb	176¾	176¾	175	175
38	Boston Elev.	78½	79	78½	79
15	Bos. & Maine	44	44½	44	44½
190	New Haven	54⅝	54⅝	53	53
100	Rutland pf.	30	30	30	30
10	Union Pac.	144¼	144¼	144¼	144¼
10	W. E. St.R.R.	56½	56½	56½	56½
10	W. E. St. pf.	76	76	76	76

MISCELLANEOUS.

Sales.		Open.	High.	Low.	Last.
5	Am. Ag. Ch.	92½	92½	92½	92½
82	Am.Ag.Ch.pf.	102½	103	102	102½
50	Am. Pn. S.	1¾	1¾	1¾	1¾
35	Am. Sugar	113	113	112½	112½
138	Am. Wool pf.	96	96	95½	95½
3,060	A., G. & W.I.	140	141	129	129½
35	A., G. & W. I. pf.	70½	70½	70½	70½
135	Cuban Cem't	21½	21¾	20	20
40	Edison	226	226	226	226
140	Int. Port. C.	21½	21½	20	20
15	Int. P. C. pf.	33¼	33¼	33¼	33¼
12	McElwain pf.	101	101	101	101
10	Mergenthaler	170	170	170	170
540	Mass. Gas	94½	94½	93¾	93½
23	Mass. Gas pf.	80	80	80	80
1	N. E. Tel.	125	125	125	125
157	New River	24	24	24	24
84	New R. pf.	84	84	84	84
300	Punta A. Sug.	47	47	45	45
50	Reece Fold'g.	4½	4½	4½	4½
450	Swift	148	149	146	146
115	Torrington	66½	66½	65½	65½
680	United Fruit	159	159	155	155
690	Un. Shoe M.	58	58	57	57
30	Un. S. M. pf.	29¾	29¾	29¾	29¾
400	Ventura Oil	9½	9½	9	9

BONDS.

Sales.		Open.	High.	Low.	Last.
$10,000	A., G. & W. I. 5s	87⅝	87⅝	87	87
1,000	Atchison 4s	94½	94½	94½	94½
6,000	Am.T.& T.4s	91⅝	91⅝	91⅝	91⅝
103,000	Am. T. & T. new 5s	99¼	99¾	99	99¼
1,000	C.J.& S.Y.4s	87	87	87	87
1,000	Mass. Gas 4½s, 1931	95¼	95¼	95¼	95¼
8,000	New R. 5s	80½	80½	80	80
12,000	Swift 5s	101½	101½	101½	101½
11,000	United Fruit 4½s, 1923	98¼	98¼	98¼	98¼
2,000	West. Tel. 5s	99¾	100	99¾	99¾

BOSTON CURB.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Alvarado	.75	1½	Iron Cap.	20	21½
Am Oil	.12	.14	Iron C. pf.	19¾	20½
Begole	1	1¼	Jerome V.	1⅝	1⅝
B. St. Gas.	.12	.14	La Rose	.55	.65
Bing. Min.	9⅝	10	Majestic	.67	.70
Bost. Corb.	.70	.75	McK.-D.	.34	.35
Bohemia	2	2½	Mex. Mets.	.42	.45
Bost. Ely	.65	.75	Moj. Tung.	1¾	1⅞
Bost. Mon.	.68	.69	N. L. & Z.	.60	.62
Bost. Ariz.	2⅛	2¼	N. Baltic	2⅝	3¼
Butte & L.	.41	.42	N. Cornelia	.15	.16
Butte & D.	1⅛	1¼	Nev. Doug.	1⅞	2
Cal. Corbin	1½	2	N. U. Bing.	.75	1
Calaveras	5	5½	Nixon	.28	.30
Cham. Cop.	.10	.11	Oneco	.80	.90
Chief Con.	2	2⅜	Onondaga	.95	1
Con. Cop.	3⅝	4¼	Ohio Cop.	1½	1⅝
Cen. Ariz.	2	2¼	Pilot Butte	.05	.10
Crown Res.	.40	.45	P. Con. M.	2⅛	2⅜
Cortez	.35	.40	Ray Herc.	4⅛	4⅜
Earle	.47	.52	Rilla	.07	.09
E. & B. B.	1⅝	1⅞	S.W.Miami, f. p.	2⅝	3
First N. C.	4	4½	S.W.Miami, p. p.	2	2½
Fortuna	.14	.16	Truro	2	2½
Gold Lake	.12	.15	U. V. Ext.	36	37
Homa Oil	.80	.85	Yukon Gold	2⅝	2⅞
Houghton	1⅛	2			
Humboldt	2½	3¼			
Iron Bloss.	1⅛	1½			

TOBACCO STOCKS.

Closing quotations of stocks not quoted elsewhere were:

	Yesterday. Bid.	Asked.	Wednesday. Bid.	Asked.
American Cigar	110	114	112	115
American Cigar pf.	99	101	99	100
Conley Foil	275	325	275	325
J. S. Young	150	155	150	158
J. S. Young pf.	105	110	105	110
Johnson T. F. & M.	100	130	100	130
MacAndrews & F.	200	210	200	210
MacAndrews & F. pf.	101	103	101	103
Porto Rico-Am. Tob.	250	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
R. J. Reynolds Tob.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
R. J. Reyn. Tob. pf.	122	126	122	126

BALTIMORE.

STOCKS.

Sales		Open.	High.	Low.	Last.
105	Baltimore T.	125	125	124½	124½
50	Balt. Tube pf.	109	109	108¾	108¾
470	Con. Coal	112	112	111	111
345	Con. Power	126¾	126¾	125	125¼
1,335	Cosden Ref.	16¾	16¾	16¼	16¾
1,650	Cos. Oil & G.	14½	14½	14	14¼
610	Cos. O. & G. pf.	5⅛	5⅛	5	5
585	Davidson Ch.	47	47½	45	45
1,400	Elkhorn Fuel	23¼	23½	23¼	23¼
509	Elkhorn F. pf.	46	46	46	46
147	Far. & M. Bk.	51	51	51	51
70	Houston Oil	22¼	22¼	22	22
20	Maryland Cas.	94½	95	94½	95
15	Mt. Ver. Mills	19	19	19	19
135	Mt. V. M. pf.	72	72	71	71
235	Penn. W. & P.	84½	84½	84	84
25	Sapulpa Prod.	15	15	15	15
1,000	Sapulpa Ref.	10	10	10	10
380	United Rys.	34	34	33	33
38	U. S. F. & G.	111	111	111	111
250	Va. Ld. & Z.	5⅝	5½	5⅝	5½
250	Wayl. O. & G.	5	5	4½	4½

BONDS.

Sales		Open.	High.	Low.	Last.
$2,100	C. of B. 3½s.	89¼	89¼	89¼	89¼
11,000	Chi. Rys. 5s.	96⅝	96⅝	96⅝	96⅝
1,000	Coal & C. 5s.	91	91	91	91
4,000	Con. Coal 6s.	109	109	109	109
17,000	Con. Gas 4½s.	95	95	95	95
134,000	Con. P'r. nts.	106	106	105	105
44,000	Cos. Ref. 6s.	105½	105½	104	104
13,000	Cos. O.&G. 6s.	105½	105½	104½	104½
9,000	Elkhorn C. 6s.	100	100	100	100
5,000	Kirby L. 6s.	100	100	100	100
5,000	Md. Elec. 5s.	99¾	99¾	99¾	99¾
3,000	Milw. Ref. 5s	92½	92½	92½	92½
3,000	Mt. Ver. nts.	100¾	100¾	100¾	100¾
1,000	M. & Tr. 6s.	103½	103½	103½	103½
3,000	Norf. R.&L.5s	99¾	99¾	99¾	99¾
7,000	P. W. & P. 5s	95¾	95¾	95¾	95¾
5,000	Spar. Pt. 4½s	97¾	97¾	97¾	97¾
4,000	Un. Ry. 1st 4s	84	84	84	84
2,000	Un. Ry. inc. 4s	65	65	65	65
9,000	W. B. & A. 5s	85	85	85	85

CHICAGO.

Sales.		Open.	High.	Low.	Last.
100	Am. Shipb.	64	64	64	64
187	Am. Shipb. pf.	96½	96½	96¼	96¼
59	Booth Fish.	60	60	59½	59½
101	Booth F. pf.	87	87	87	87
365	Conn. Ry.	5¼	5⅜	5	5
6,252	Conn. Ry. pf.	38¾	41	38¼	39
1,635	Chi. Pn. Tool	75	78¼	74	74
396	Chi. Ry. Ser. 2.	21	21	20¼	20¼
35	Edison	142	142	141	141
250	Diam. Match	134	134	130	130
200	Hartman	78	78	78	78
50	Lindsay	20	20	19¾	19¾
85	N. Am. Pulp	11	11	10½	11
149	Presto	135	135	134	134
208	Carbon	300	306	300	306
730	Paper	35	35	32	32
105	Peoples Gas	107	107	105	105
55	Pub. Serv.	115	115	115	115
52	Paper pf.	77	77	76	76
5	Quaker Oats	335	335	335	335
695	Sears-Roeb.	228	228	224½	224½
15	Strawboard	51	51	51	51
2,123	Stew. Warner	106	106	103	103¼
2,470	Swift	149	149	145	145¼
638	Carbide	205	206	200	200

BONDS.

Sales.		Open.	High.	Low.	Last.
$1,000	Chi. Gas 5s.	103½	103½	103½	103½
5,000	Chi. Ry. 1st 5s	96⅝	96⅝	96⅝	96⅝
25,000	Conn. 5s.	81	81½	81	81½
3,000	Edison 1st 5s.	102⅝	102⅝	102⅝	102⅝
2,000	Phone 5s	102½	102½	102½	102½
1,000	Wilson 6s.	102	102	102	102
11,000	Swift 5s	101⅝	101½	101⅝	101½
2,000	Chi. Ry. 5s A.	88	88	88	88
5,000	Paducah 4½s.	99¾	99¾	99¾	99¾

PHILADELPHIA.

STOCKS.

Sales.		Open.	High.	Low.	Last.
5	Amer. Gas	120	120	120	120
70	Amer. Ry. pf.	97	97	97	97
3	Brill	34	34	34	34
510	Elec. Stor. Bat	70	70	67½	67¼
10	Keyst. Tel. pf.	67⅞	67⅞	67⅞	67⅞
8,767	Lake Sup. Corp	25	25	21¼	22
710	Lehigh Nav.	88¼	88¾	85	85
263	Lehigh Valley	81	81	80	80
300	M., K. & T.	10¼	10¼	10¼	10¼
22	Minehill	58	58	57⅞	57⅞
982	Penna. R. R.	56⅝	56⅝	56¼	56¼
55	Penn. Salt Mfg	98½	98½	98	98
50	Phila. Co.	43	43	43	43
900	Phila. Electric	29¾	30	29¼	29¼
22,140	Phila.R.T. t. c.	28	28¼	26¾	27
72	Phila. Traction	81	81	81	81
240	Reading	108⅝	108⅝	108⅝	108⅝
695	Ton. Belmont	5	5	4⅞	4⅞
415	Union Traction	46	46	45¾	45½
309	Unit. Gas Imp.	90½	90¾	90	90½
1	W. J. & S. S.	50½	50½	50½	50½
320	Wm. Cramp	92	92	90½	90½
30	York Ry. pf.	36½	36½	36½	36½

BONDS.

Sales.		Open.	High.	Low.	Last.
$2,000	A. G. & E. 5s.	97	97	96¾	96¾
2,000	Choc. gen. 5s.	101	101	101	101
2,000	El. & P. Tr. 4s	82½	82½	82½	82½
1,000	H'wood El. 6s.	103½	103½	103½	103½
4,000	Keys.Tel.1st 5s	97½	97½	97½	97½
10,000	L. Sup. inc. 5s.	49	50	49	49
5,000	L.Nav.con.4½s.	102⅝	102⅝	102⅝	102⅝
20,000	L.Val.con. 4½s.	100⅜	100⅜	100⅜	100⅜
2,000	Nat. Prop. 4-6s	68	68	68	68
2,000	Pa.Co.gen.4½s.	102¼	102¼	102¼	102¼
1,000	Phila. Elec. 5s.	106¼	106¼	106¼	106¼
3,000	Read'g gen. 4s.	95¼	95¼	95¼	95¼
1,000	United Rys. 4s	71	71	71	71

PITTSBURGH.

STOCKS.

Sales.		Open.	High.	Low.	Last.
570	Am. W. G. M.	63	63	59	59
40	Am.W.G.M. pf.	122	122	121	121
100	Caney R. Gas.	46¾	46¾	46¾	46¾
2,000	Cable Consol.	8c	8c	8c	8c
325	Har. & W. pf.	107	107	107	107
135	Ind. Brewing	3½	3½	3½	3½
400	Ind. Brew. pf.	16½	16½	16½	16½
95	La Belle I. & S.	85	85⅝	83	83
10	Lone Star	98	98	98	98
250	Mfrs. L. & H.	65	65	63½	63½
25	Nat. Fireproof.	7½	7½	7½	7½
20	Nat. Fire. pf.	17¼	17¼	17¼	17¼
665	Ohio F. Sup.	57¾	57¾	56¼	56¼
25	Osage & Okla.	128	128	128	128
65	Pitts. Brewing	4½	4½	4½	4½
35	Pitts. Brew. pf.	18	18	18	18
300	Pitts. P. G.	135	135	134	134
3,130	Pure Oil	21½	22	21⅝	21⅝
8,100	Pitts. Consol.	10c	10c	10c	10c
6,800	Mt. Shasta	103	104	100	100
6,500	Pitts. Jerome	120	120	105	105
3,000	Ross Mining	30	30	28	28
70	Union S. & S.	104	105	104	105
50	U. S. Glass	40	40	40	40
1,082	West. Air Br.	163	162	159	159
900	West. Electric	55½	55¾	55	55

BONDS.

Sales.		Open.	High.	Low.	Last.
$2,000	Ind. Br. 1st 6s.	52	52	52	52
1,000	Am. S.P. [illegible]	97	97	97	97

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SOUTHERN BELL TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH COMPANY.
Thirty-Year First Mortgage Sinking Fund Gold Bonds Due January 1, 1941.

BANKERS TRUST COMPANY, as Trustee under the Indenture of January 1, 1911, made by Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Company, hereby pursuant to Section 2 of Article Fourth of said Indenture, invites tenders for the sale to it, as Trustee aforesaid, of bonds of the above-mentioned issue, to be purchased with the proceeds of the sinking fund now held by the Trustee in the amount of $187,909.28. With respect to the tenders now invited, the Trustee is not authorized to consider any tenders exceeding par and accrued interest. All tenders must be in writing and delivered in sealed envelopes to Bankers Trust Company, Trustee, No. 16 Wall Street, New York City, on or before December 26, 1916. In so far as any tenders may be accepted, prompt notice of such acceptance will be given, requiring delivery of the bonds covered by the accepted tenders against payment therefor on or before December 29, 1916, to which date accrued interest as to any accepted tenders will be included. Bonds so delivered must be accompanied with January 1, 1917, and subsequently maturing coupons and with appropriate Federal Income Tax certificates.

BANKERS TRUST COMPANY, Trustee,
By H. F. WILSON, Jr.,
Assistant Secretary.
Dated, New York City, December 12, 1916.

Beloit Water, Gas & Electric Co. First Mortgage Twenty-five-Year 5 Per Cent. Sinking Fund Gold Bonds.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the terms of the Mortgage dated March 1st, 1912, that the undersigned, as Trustee, will received sealed proposals up to 3:00 P. M. on the 31st day of December, 1916, for the sale to it of bonds, as above described, sufficient to use the sum of Eleven thousand and eighty-eight dollars and forty-two cents, ($11,088.42.) The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all tenders.

THE UNION SAVINGS BANK & TRUST COMPANY of Cincinnati, Ohio, Trustee,
By WM. L. THEDE, Secretary.
Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 11, 1916.

MICHIGAN TRACTION COMPANY
20-Year 5% Gold Bonds, dated January 1, 1901, due January 1, 1921.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will receive sealed proposals until 3 P. M. on December 18, 1916, at its office, No. 26 Broad Street, New York, for the sale to it of bonds as described above, at a price not exceeding 110 and accrued interest, sufficient to use the sum of $9,541.61.

The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all tenders.

THE NEW YORK TRUST COMPANY,
Successor Trustee.
By H. W. MORSE, Secretary.
December 12, 1916.

CITY OF SAN JUAN, PORTO RICO.
REDEMPTION BONDS OF 1902.

Under ordinance of the Municipal Council, the City of San Juan, P. R., will redeem at par on and after January 2, 1917, at the office of Muller, Schall & Co., 45 William Street, New York City, Thirty-Four Thousand Dollars ($34,000) of its 6% Bonds of 1902, numbers 539 to 571, inclusive. Interest on said bonds will cease on January 1, 1917. R. H. TODD, Mayor of San Juan.

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First Mortgage Five Per Cent. Bonds
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The Protective Committee formed pursuant to the Agreement of Deposit dated April 8, 1916, now represents more than a majority of the bonds outstanding, and in pursuance of the powers vested in it by said Agreement, it has duly decided that after January 20th, 1917, no deposits of bonds will be received except on such terms and conditions as it shall prescribe. Holders of said bonds who have not already deposited the same are urged to deposit their bonds promptly with the COLUMBIA TRUST COMPANY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, the Depositary of the Committee, at its office, No. 60 Broadway, New York City, or the Connecticut Trust & Safe Deposit Company of Hartford, Sub-Depositary, Hartford, Connecticut.

Depositors will receive negotiable certificates of deposit. Coupon bonds must be accompanied by coupons maturing October 1, 1916, and subsequently, and registered bonds must be accompanied by properly executed transfers thereof in blank. Copies of the Deposit Agreement may be obtained from the Secretary or the Depositary.

Dated, New York, December 14th, 1916.

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60 Broadway, New York City.

NOTES CALLED
DUQUESNE LIGHT CO.

Three Year 5% Convertible Gold Notes
Dated February 1, 1915. Due February 1, 1918.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the reserved right in the Indenture dated the first day of February, 1915, by and between Duquesne Light Company, of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Bankers Trust Company, Trustee, of New York, N. Y., ALL of the Three Year 5% Convertible Gold Notes dated February 1, 1915, issued by the Duquesne Light Company and due February 1, 1918, of the par value of $1,000 each, which are outstanding on February 1, 1917, will be redeemed upon that date.

Interest upon the said notes will cease on February 1, 1917.

One hundred and one per cent. (101%) of the principal amount of said notes and accrued interest thereon will be paid to the holders thereof upon presentation and surrender of the notes, together with the February 1, 1917, and all unmatured interest coupons belonging thereto, at the office of Bankers Trust Company, in the City of New York.

C. J. BRAUN, JR., Treasurer.

LA MAYA VALLEY LAND & IMPROVEMENT COMPANY TEN-YEAR SEVEN PER CENT. GOLD DEBENTURES.

To the Holders of the above Debentures:—

The La Maya Valley Land & Improvement Company, having elected to redeem the entire outstanding issue of its aforesaid Ten-Year Seven Per Cent. Gold Debentures at the rate of one hundred and five per centum (105%) of the par value thereof, in addition to accrued interest, pursuant to the provisions of Section 3 of the Agreement forming part of said debentures, HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that it will, on December 31st, 1916, redeem the entire outstanding amount of said debentures at one hundred and five per centum (105%) of the par value thereof, in addition to accrued interest up to the date of redemption above designated. The company requires that, on and after said redemption date, said debentures, accompanied by all appurtenant maturing coupons, be presented for redemption and payment at the office of the COLUMBIA TRUST COMPANY, Number 60 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, New York, said Trust Company having been designated the Agent of the company for the purpose of the aforesaid redemption and payment. Interest on all of said debentures will cease from and after said December 31, 1916.

LA MAYA VALLEY LAND & IMPROVEMENT COMPANY.
By ROBERT L. DEAN, Treasurer.
Dated, New York, December 1st, 1916.

PROPOSALS.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS, District of Columbia, December 11, 1916.—Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Secretary of the Board of Commissioners, Room 509, District Building, until 2 o'clock P. M., December 21, 1916, for completing the construction of conservatories at the Dunbar High School, No. 174, and the James Ormond Wilson Normal School, No. 162, Washington, D. C. Blank forms of proposal, specifications and all necessary information may be obtained from the Chief Clerk, Engineer Department, Room 427, District Building, Washington, D. C. A deposit of ten dollars will be required from bidders to guarantee the return of plans and specifications. Oliver P. Newman, Louis Brownlow, C. W. Kutz, Commissioners, D. C.

PROPOSALS FOR MOTORCYCLES.—Office Depot Quartermaster, New York, N. Y.—Sealed proposals will be received here until 10 o'clock A. M., December 21, 1916, and then opened for furnishing and delivering 1 to 200 Motorcycles, 1 to 200 Side bars, with equipment. Further information upon application.

PROPOSALS FOR SHOES.—Office Depot Quartermaster, New York, N. Y.—Sealed proposals will be received here until 11 o'clock A. M., December 21, 1916, for furnishing and delivering approximately 34,000 pairs Russet Shoes. Further information upon application.

PROPOSALS FOR GLOVES.—Office Depot Quartermaster, New York, N. Y.—Sealed proposals will be received here until 1:00 o'clock P. M., December 28, 1916, for furnishing 100,000 pairs Riding Gloves to this corps. Further information upon application.

SPANISH-AMERICAN IRON COMPANY FIRST MORTGAGE 20-YEAR SINKING FUND 6% GOLD BONDS, DUE 1927.

Pursuant to terms of Mortgage dated July 1, 1907, $137,000 of said bonds, as follows, have been drawn for redemption by Sinking Fund at par and interest, as of January 1, 1917, when all interest thereon will cease, viz.:

17	961	1824	2563	3272	4196
132	963	1825	2564	3296	4254
292	1023	1836	2568	3324	4310
295	1136	1868	2592	3367	4312
311	1158	1952	2604	3408	4361
398	1220	1966	2607	3418	4370
414	1292	1992	2717	3437	4378
429	1304	2009	2796	3456	4403
448	1320	2021	2825	3516	4442
469	1395	2049	2851	3534	4511
513	1452	2096	2857	3604	4513
553	1515	2165	2885	3606	4625
558	1529	2188	2893	3626	4628
615	1534	2190	2897	3649	4632
689	1564	2207	2898	3661	4639
699	1586	2219	2900	3761	4675
709	1591	2231	2907	3943	4682
787	1593	2289	2964	4022	4769
796	1611	2292	3035	4032	4773
812	1626	2335	3073	4073	4898
855	1685	2396	3159	4111	4931
883	1726	2423	3218	4148	4933
915	1811	2548	3238	4170	

Above bonds, with all unmatured coupons attached, should be presented for payment at the office of the Trustee on or after January 1, 1917. The following bonds remain unpaid: Called for January 1, 1916, 4248; July 1, 1916, 625, 646, 863, 2500, 3061, 3348, 3369, 3707, 3828, 3837, 4112.

GIRARD TRUST COMPANY, Trustee,
GEORGE H. STUART 3d, Treasurer.
Philadelphia, Pa., December 1, 1916.

TO THE HOLDERS
of the
TWO-YEAR SIX PER CENT. COLLATERAL NOTES
of
KNOXVILLE RAILWAY AND LIGHT COMPANY.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Collateral Trust Agreement of the Knoxville Railway and Light Company with The New York Trust Company, as Trustee, dated July 1, 1915, notice is hereby given that the Knoxville Railway and Light Company has elected to call and redeem all the Two-Year Six Per Cent. Collateral Notes of the said Company outstanding under the said Agreement, from the holder or holders thereof, on the third day of January, 1917, at one hundred and one-half of one per cent. of the principal amount thereof and accrued interest thereon to the said third day of January, 1917, upon presentation and surrender of said notes with all coupons maturing after said third day of January, 1917, at the office of The New York Trust Company, the Trustee under said Agreement, in the City of New York, and hereby requires that the said notes be presented for redemption and payment at the said time and place. The interest on the aforesaid notes shall cease on the said third day of January, 1917.

Dated December 1, 1916.

KNOXVILLE RAILWAY AND LIGHT COMPANY.
By C. J. FLEMING, Secretary.

TO THE HOLDERS of the CONSOLIDATED MORTGAGE 5 PER CENT. GOLD BONDS of KNOXVILLE RAILWAY AND LIGHT COMPANY.

Pursuant to the provisions of the mortgage of the Knoxville Railway and Light Company to The Standard Trust Company of New York, as Trustee, dated September 1, 1905, notice is hereby given that the Knoxville Railway and Light Company has determined to pay off and discharge all of the Consolidated Mortgage 5 Per Cent. Gold Bonds (bearing numbers from 1 to 900, inclusive and from 1751 to 3000, inclusive) thereby secured and which are outstanding thereunder, on the first day of March, 1917, by payment of the face value of the bonds and 7½% premium thereon together with all interest accrued on the same and unpaid on the said first day of March, 1917, upon presentation, surrender and delivery of such bonds together with all unpaid and all unmatured coupons thereto appertaining, to the Guaranty Trust Company of New York, the successor Trustee under the said mortgage, at its office No. 140 Broadway, in the City of New York, and hereby requires that the said bonds be presented for redemption and payment at the said time and place. After the said first day of March, 1917, all interest on the aforesaid bonds shall cease.

Dated, December 1, 1916.

KNOXVILLE RAILWAY AND LIGHT COMPANY. By C. J. Fleming, Secretary.

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50	American Thermos Bottle
5	American Meter 6%
50	Amer. Piano Com. & Pfd.
100	Bayless Pulp & Paper Com.
50	Crowell & Thurlow S. S.
100	Colorado Fuel & Iron Pfd.
500	Cons. Coal of St. Louis
25	Donald S. S. Co. Pfd.
25	Empire Steel & Iron Pfd.
25	E. W. Bliss Com.
25	Farmers Loan & Trust Stock
25	Germania Insurance
10	Globe & Rutgers Ins.
100	General Manifold & Prtg.
50	Great Lakes S. S.
50	H. W. Johns-Manville Com.
15	Home Insurance
50	Ingersoll-Rand Com. & Pfd.
25	Jos. Dixon Crucible
50	J. B. Stetson Com.
50	Lord & Taylor 1st Pfd.
200	Milliken Bros. Pfd.
100	Midland Securities
25	Niagara Insurance
100	Niles-Bement-Pond Com.
50	National Fuel Gas
50	N. Y. State Railways Com.
50	Ohio Oil Co.
10	Pub. Serv. Corp. of L. I. 5s
100	Pocahontas Cons. Collieries Com.
50	Phelps Dodge & Co.
25	Packard Motor Com.
50	Prairie Pipe Line
50	Remington Typew'r Com.
50	Texas & Pacific Coal
200	Ward Baking Com.

J. K. Rice, Jr. & Co. Will Sell

50	Atlas Portland Cement Com.
25	American Hawaiian S. S.
30	Atlantic Gulf & W. Indies 5s
15	Briscoe Motors Com.
5	Cent. Indiana Lighting 5s
50	Childs (Rest.) Com. & Pfd.
50	Empire Steel & Iron Com. & Pfd.
25	E. W. Bliss Com.
40	Famous Players—Lasky Film
25	Farmers Loan & Trust Stock
15	Franklin Insurance
200	Great Northern Paper
25	Hercules Powder Com.
25	Ingersoll-Rand Com.
50	Interborough Rapid Transit
25	Int. Cotton Mills Com. & Pfd.
10	Knapp Co. Pfd.
100	L. C. Starrett Co.
100	Milliken Bros. Com.
100	McCall Corp. Pfd.
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100	N. J. Fire Insurance
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PUBLIC UTILITIES

Transactions in Stocks and Bonds—Quotations for Railway, Light, and Power Issues.

The following range of prices and closing quotations were reported to THE NEW YORK TIMES by dealers in public utility securities. The trading in these securities is done privately over the counter, and this record gives only those trades which are reported by the dealers making them:

STOCKS.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Closing. Bid.	Closing. Asked.
125	A. W. W. & E..	13¼	12¼	12	12¾
300	Appal. Power...	8⅜	8⅛	8	8⅝
430	Cities Service..	334	315	320	322
250	Cities Serv. pf..	94	93	93	94
900	Com. Power....	61	59½	60	61
700	Com. Power pf..	84⅛	83½	83½	84½
2,200	N. Ohio Elec...	46	44	44½	45½
1,100	N. Ohio Elec. pf	82½	81	81	82½
300	Pac. G. & E....	66	63¼	63	64
150	Rep. Ry. & Lt.	54½	53	53	54

Closing quotations for issues not included in the table of transactions above were as follows:

STOCKS.	Bid.	Asked.
Appalachian Power pf	40	45
Adirondack Electric Power	25	26
Adirondack Electric Power pf	84	85
American Cities	11	14
American Cities pf	47½	49
American Gas Co.	120	123
American Gas & Electric	152	154
American Gas & Electric pf	50	51
American Light & Traction	379	382
American Light & Traction pf	112	113
American Power & Light	79½	81
American Power & Light pf	87¼	88
American Public Utilities	40	41
American Public Utilities pf	72	75
Atlantic Power & Light pf	95	..
American W. W. & E. part. pf	27	29
American W. W. & E. 1st pf	72	73
Baton Rouge Electric pf	90	93
Carolina Power & Light	36	38
Carolina Power & Light pf	99	101
Central Miss. Valley Prop. pf	73	76
Central States Electric	19	22
Central States Electric pf	77	78½
Colorado Power	31	32
Colorado Power pf	100	102
Columbus Electric pf	82½	..
Connecticut Power pf	97	99
Connecticut Power	93	..
Eastern Texas Electric	68	..
Eastern Texas Electric pf	89½	92
El Paso Electric	120	123
El Paso Electric pf	100	..
Electric B. & S. pf	100	102
Electric Properties	68	71
Empire D. E. pf	90	94
Federal Light & Traction	17	18
Federal Light & Traction pf	56	58
Galveston-Houston Electric	32	36
Galveston-Houston Electric pf	75	78
Gas & Electric Securities	300	310
Gas & Electric Securities pf	95	100
Illinois Traction	..	46
International Traction	49	51
International Traction pf	90	92
Interstate Electric	30	45
Lincoln Gas & Electric	47	49
Mississippi River Power	11	13
Mississippi River Power pf	38	41
Northern Ontario Light & Power	14	17
Northern Ontario Lt. & Power pf	59	60
Northern States Power	108	108¼
Northern States Power pf	100¼	101
Northern Texas Electric	58	..
Northern Texas Electric pf	82½	86
Ozark Power & Water	44	48
Pacific G. & E. pf	91¼	92
Pine Bluff 7 p. c. pf	98	100
Puget Sound Traction	30	..
Puget Sound Traction pf	69	..
Pennsylvania Light Co	33	40
Pennsylvania Light Co. pf	75	83
Republic Railway & Light pf	76	77
Securities Corp. general	18	23
Securities Corp. general pf	80	85
Southern California Edison	93	95
Southern California Edison pf	107	108
Southwestern Power & Light pf	97½	100
Standard Gas & Electric	15½	16
Standard Gas & Electric pf	42¾	43
Tampa Electric	128	132
Tenn. Ry., L. & P.	10	11
Tenn. Ry., L. & P. pf	48	49
Toledo Traction	53	55
United Gas & Electric	10	13
United Gas & Electric pf	74½	78
United Gas & Electric 2d pf	12	15
United Light & Railways	50	51
United Light & Railways pf	79	79½
Western Power	19	19½
Western Power pf	69	71
West Penn. pf	103	107
Yadkin Riv. Pr 7 p. c. pf	99	101
BONDS.		
American Power & Light 6s, 1921	100	101½
American W. W. & E. 5s	80½	81½
Baton Rouge cons. 5s	90	92½
Baton Rouge notes, April 1, 1918	99½	..
Central Illinois Light 5s	95	97
Cinn. G. & E. Co. 1st 5s, 1956	100¾	101¼
Columbia G. & E. 1st 5s, 1927	88	90
Columbia G. & E. deb. 5s, 1927	80	82
Conn. Power 1st 5s	96	..
Cum. Co. P. & L. 1st & ref. 5s, '42	95¼	98¼
Dallas Electric 5s, 1917	99¾	..
Defiance Gas & Electric 5s, 1942	91	94
Denver Gas & Electric gen. 5s	98	100
East Ohio Gas 1st 5s, 1939	100½	102
Eastern Texas Electric 6s, 1918	100	..
Eastern Texas Electric col. 5s	92	95
Empire Gas & Fuel 6s, 1926	99½	100
Galveston Electric 1st 5s	90	95
Great Lakes Power 6s, 1935	99	101
Great Western Power 5s, 1946	90½	91
Great Western Power 6s, 1925	98½	100
Houston Electric 1st 5s	98½	..
Interm. R., L. & P. 1st 6s, '42	99	102
Knoxville Gas 1st 5s, 1936	90	95
Lincoln G. & E. Co. 1st 5s, 1941	91	96½
Middle West U. 6s, 1925	97½	99
Mahoning & Shen. R. & L. 5s	99½	100
Miss. River Power Co. 1st 5s	75¾	76¾
Miss. Valley G. & E. 5s, 1922	94	94½
Northern States Power 6s, 1926	100	100½
Northern States Power 5s, 1941	97	98
North. Texas Elec. col. trust 5s	90	94
Omaha & C. B. Ry. 1st 5s, 1928	95½	98
Pensacola Electric 1st 5s	87½	..
Roanoke W. W. 1st 6s	90	..
Seattle Electric cons. 5s	94	98
Standard G. & E. conv. 6s, 1926	99½	100
Tampa Electric 1st 5s	99	..
U. S. S., R. & M. 6s, 1926	111	113
W. West. Light 6s, 1925	96	98
Western States G. & E. 1st 5s	91½	93½
West. Penn. Power 1st 6s, 1940	97½	..

CONSOLIDATED EXCHANGE.

Nearly 210,000 shares of United States Steel common were traded in on the Consolidated Stock Exchange, establishing a record for dealings in that stock on the Exchange. The business all through the list was heavy, it being the biggest day in several years. Liquidation again swept through the market.

Sales.		Open.	High.	Low.	Last.
100	Alaska G. M..	12¼	12½	12¼	12¼
120	Allis-Chal. ..	31½	31½	31½	31½
1,700	Am. Beet S..	101¼	101¼	96½	96½
1,440	Am. Can	56⅝	56⅝	50⅝	50⅝
1,420	Am. Car & F.	72¼	72¼	68⅝	68⅝
450	Am. H. & L..	15¼	15¼	13½	13½
150	Am. H.&L. pf.	70	70	68	68
150	Am. Ice Sec..	29¼	29¼	28	28
180	Am. Linseed.	21½	21½	19⅜	19⅜
3,420	Am. Loco. ...	87⅜	87⅜	80	80
3,240	Am. Sm. & R.	110⅝	110⅝	105¼	105½
420	Am. Woolen..	50¼	50¼	47½	47½
240	Am. Zinc	53	53	48⅜	48⅜
20,120	Anaconda Cp.	91¼	91¼	86½	86⅝
7,550	Baldwin Loc..	75½	75½	68⅝	71
220	Balt. & Ohio.	85	85	85	85
100	Bklyn. R. T..	83	83	83	83
1,240	Butte & Sup..	68¼	68¼	64¼	65
340	Calif. Pet. ...	24⅞	24⅞	23¾	23¾
12,430	Cent. Leather.	105⅜	106	96½	97
510	Ches. & Ohio.	66	66⅛	65¼	65¼
100	C., M. & St. P.	92	92	91⅝	91⅝
950	Chi., R.I. & P.	39	40	38	38
960	Chile Copper..	25⅜	25⅜	23¼	23⅝
690	Chino Copper.	64	64¼	61½	61½
440	Columbia Gas	49	49	45½	45½
3,480	Col. F. & I...	52½	52¾	46⅝	46⅝
780	Corn Prod. ...	25	25⅛	22⅝	23
14,150	Crucible Steel	77½	77½	66¼	68¾
1,980	Cuba Cane S..	58	58	52	52
750	Dist. Sec. ...	40	40	35⅜	35⅜
1,870	Erie	36½	36⅝	35⅜	35⅜
220	Erie 1st pf...	51½	51½	49½	49¾
890	Goodrich Co..	68⅜	68⅜	66	66
220	Gt. North. O.	41⅛	41⅛	37⅝	38½
3,920	Inspir. Cop...	64⅝	64⅝	59½	59½
1,420	Int. Mer. Mar	42¾	42¾	36½	37⅝
2,840	Int. M. M. pf.	113⅜	113⅜	104½	105½
680	Int. Nickel...	43⅝	44⅛	42½	42½
720	Int. Paper ..	57⅞	57⅞	47½	47½
820	K. City Sou..	26	26⅛	26	26
3,060	Ken. Copper.	53	53⅛	50⅜	50½
2,240	Lack Steel ..	101¼	101¼	97	97
240	Lehigh Val...	81¼	81¼	80	80¼
250	Maxwell Mot.	64¾	65	62⅝	63¾
5,960	Mexican Pet..	103⅞	103⅞	99	99
570	Miami Copper	42⅜	43	40⅛	40⅛
240	Mo. Pacific..	18¼	18¼	18¼	18¼
70	Mo. P. tr. r..	18⅛	18⅛	17⅝	17⅝
590	Nat. E. & St.	34	34	30	30
620	Nevada Con...	29½	29½	27¼	28¼
340	N. Y. Cent....	106⅝	106⅝	104⅞	105
540	N.Y.,N.H.&H.	53⅞	53⅞	52⅝	52⅝
270	N.Y., O. & W	31⅛	31⅛	31⅛	31⅛
60	Norf. & W...	135½	135½	135½	135½
160	Nor. Pacific..	110½	110½	110½	110½
520	Pacific Mail..	26	26	23½	23½
100	Pennsylvania.	56⅝	56⅝	56⅝	56⅝
860	Pitts. Coal ..	49⅝	50⅛	43½	44½
1,090	Pr. St. Car..	80⅛	80¼	75⅞	77¼
750	Ray Copper..	30⅜	30⅜	28⅜	28⅝
7,940	Reading	108⅜	108⅜	105⅝	106⅝
2,060	Rep. I. & S..	83⅜	83⅜	77⅝	79
550	Shattuck Ariz.	29½	29½	28⅜	28⅜
80	South. Pac...	97	97	97	97
4,950	Southern Ry..	31⅛	33	31¼	31⅛
3,480	Studebaker ..	117⅜	117⅜	112½	112⅞
40	Union B. & P.	12⅞	12⅞	12⅞	12⅞
20	Un. B.& P., n.	102	102	102	102
4,560	Union Pac...	145⅜	145⅜	143⅜	144
5,500	U. S. I. Alco.	124⅛	124⅛	114½	114⅜
900	U. S. Rubber.	66⅜	66⅜	63⅝	63⅝
209,150	U. S. Steel..	120⅝	120⅝	113⅛	113⅜
6,960	Utah Copper.	116⅜	116⅜	110⅛	111⅛
240	Va.-C. Chem.	44⅞	45	44⅞	45
120	Wabash	15⅛	15⅛	15⅛	15⅛
240	Wab. pf. A..	57⅛	57⅛	57	57
890	West. Elec. ..	58¼	58⅜	54⅜	54⅜
70	Wh. & L. E..	24	24	24	24
60	Willys Over.	35½	35⅝	35⅜	35⅜
	MINING STOCKS.				
500	Atlanta	.09¼	.09¼	.09¼	.09¼
300	Belmont	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
1,500	Booth	.10	.12	.10	.12
800	Dia. Daisy..	.08½	.08½	.08½	.08½
1,000	Diam. B. B..	.06	.06	.06	.06
100	Goldf'd Con..	.57	.57	.57	.57
3,000	Great Bend..	.09	.09	.09	.09
1,000	Isabella	.22	.22	.22	.22
2,000	Kewanas	.20¼	.20¼	.12	.19
60	Ontario	6.12½	6.12½	6.12½	6.12½
500	Portland	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00
1,500	Rescue Eula.	.20	.20	.20	.20
500	Tono. Ext...	4.50	4.50	4.37½	4.37½

A. F. HIGGINS'S WILL FILED.

New York Financier Left All of His Estate to Relatives.

Special to The New York Times.

GREENWICH, Conn., Dec. 14.—The will of Andrew Foster Higgins, the New York financier, was admitted to probate today by Judge Radford. According to the petition on file, Mr. Higgins left real estate valued at $3,500 and personal property estimated at $750,000.

Under the will Mrs. Elizabeth Selennoff of Greenwich, Conn., a sister, receives the income from $100,000 during her lifetime, and at her death the principal is to become a part of the estate. Elizabeth Wight of Greenwich, a niece, receives the income from $50,000 during her lifetime, and at her death the principal is to become a part of the estate.

Harriett M. Tyng of Elizabeth, N. J.; Caroline O. McAllister of Litchfield, Conn., and Amelia Louise Stevens of Long Island, sisters of the testator's deceased wife, receive $30,000 each. The balance of the estate is to be equally divided between Sarah Cornelia Roberts, wife of John J. Roberts of Panama, and Alice Thorndyke Grant, wife of Louis N. Grant of Goldsboro, N. C., two grandchildren.

WANTS $1,000,000 IN 1917.

With $2,000,000 Assured, Jewish Federation Seeks More Contributions.

The Federation for the Support of Jewish Philanthropic Societies, it was announced yesterday at the executive offices of the federation, 120 Broadway, expects to obtain next year $1,000,000 in addition to the fund of $2,000,000 which has been assured.

A plan had been prepared by the leaders of the federation which would entail an expenditure of $3,000,000. The various phases of the 1917 campaign will be discussed by Felix M. Warburg, Chairman of the federation; Dr. Stephen S. Wise, William Goldman, Secretary of the Federation; Jacob Wertheim, and J. J. Dukas at a meeting to be held in the Hotel Biltmore on Sunday afternoon.

International Banking Election.

The Board of Directors of the International Banking Corporation, which was reduced last week from sixteen to twelve members, held a meeting yesterday and elected for its Chairman John E. Gardin, Vice President of the National City Bank. The other officers follow: H. T. S. Green, President and General Manager; Lawrence C. Jacobs, Vice President and Treasurer; E. A. Duis, Manager of the Foreign Exchange Department; L. I. Sharp, Cashier; M. D. Curry, Assistant Cashier, and P. W. Jones, Secretary. The new Board of Directors consists of W. T. Hicks, Guy Cary, D. S. Iglehart, Arthur Kavanagh, W. S. Kies, Samuel McRoberts, Willard Straight, R. L. Farnham, J. E. Gardin, H. T. S. Green, L. H. Hagenaers, and E. W. Harden.

SHORT TERM NOTES.

Security.	Rate. Due.	Bid.	Asked.	Yld.
Government and Municipal Issues.				
Am. For. Sec.6	Aug., 1919	97⅞	98	5.80
Argen.Gov.Div.	Feb. 21,'17	98⅜	98⅝	6.00
Argen. Gov...6	May 15,'17	100⅛	100⅜	5.25
Argen. Gov...6	May 15,'20	100½	100¾	5.70
City of Mont.5	May, 1918	99⅞	100¼	4.85
City of Mont.5	Dec., 1917	99⅞	100⅛	4.70
City of Que..5	Apr., 1920	99	100	5.30
Dom. of Can.5	Aug., 1917	100	100¼	4.60
Dom. of Can.5	Apr. 1, '21	99¼	99¾	5.07
Govt. of N. F.5	July, 1919	97⅞	98⅜	5.40
Italian Gov...6	Oct. 16,'17	99	99⅜	6.30
Norweg. Gov.6	Oct. 15,'17	100	101	4.80
Norweg. Gov.6	Feb., 1923	100	105	4.90
Prov. of Alb.5	May, 1926	97	98	5.28
Prov. of Man.5	Feb., 1920	99	99⅜	5.10
Prov. of Ont.5	Feb., 1920	99½	100¼	4.88
Prov. of N. B.	Dec., 1919	99½	100¼	4.90
Prov. of Que.5	Apr., 1920	99½	100¼	4.83
Prov. of Sask.5	May, 1921	97½	99⅜	5.20
Prov. of Sask.5	May, 1926	97	98½	5.20
Rep. of France.5	Is. of 1916	147	150	..
Russian Govt.6½	July, 1919	99	100	6.50
Do rubles...5½	Aug. 14,'26	291	296	..
Swiss Govt...5	Mar., 1918	99⅝	100	5.00
Swiss Govt...5	Mar., 1920	99⅜	99⅞	5.05
Company Issues.				
Am. Cot. Oil.5	Nov., 1917	100½	101	3.85
Am. P. & L..6	Aug., 1921	100	102	5.75
Am. T. & T...4½	Feb., 1918	100⅜	100⅝	3.80
Am. Thread..5	Jan., 1919	98½	99	4.25
Anacon. Con.5	Mar., 1917	100	100⅛	4.50
A. T. & S. F.6	June, 1917	100½	100⅞	3.12
A.V.R.L. & P.6	July 1, '19	99	100½	6.00
Atl. & Pac. T.6	June, 1921	102⅝	102⅞	5.20
B'klyn R. T..5	Sep., 1917	100½	100⅞	4.75
C. P. R. & L.6	May, 1918	102	102⅜	4.30
C., B. & Q...4	July, 1921	98	98⅝	4.30
C. & W. Ind..5	Sep., 1917	100⅝	100⅞	4.25
Cuba-Am. Sug.	Apr., 1918	101⅞	102⅛	4.35
Can. North...5	Sep., 1917	99⅞	100¼	4.70
Can. North...6	July 10,'17	99⅞	100½	5.15
Can. North...6	July 10,'18	100¼	101	5.30
Can. Pac. Ry.6	Mar. 2,'24	102¼	102⅝	5.35
Driggs-Seaby..6	Dec., 1918	97	100	6.00
Driggs-Seaby..6	Dec., 1919	97	100	6.00
Driggs-Seaby..6	Dec., 1920	96	100	6.00
East. P. & L..5	Mar. 1,'18	98	..	6.12½
Erie R. R....5½	Apr., 1917	100⅛	100⅜	3.37
Gen. Rubber..5	Nov., 1918	100⅛	100⅜	4.57
G. T. of Can.5	Nov., 1917	99⅞	100¼	4.70
G. T. of Can.5	Aug., 1918	99⅞	100	5.00
Hocking Val..5	Nov., 1917	100½	101	2.85
Inter. Harv..5	Feb. 15,'18	101¼	101⅜	3.55
L. Gas & El....	Apr., 1918	100⅛	101¼	5.37½
Mich Ry.....6	June, 1919	100⅞	101½	5.40
Mo. Pacific..6	June, 1916	99⅞	100¼	5.75
Mont. T. & P.6	Apr., 1917	98⅜	99¼	8.00
Morgan & W.5	Dec., 1918	99⅜	100¼	4.95
N.Y.,N.H.&H.4½	May, 1917	99⅞	100	4.50
N. E. Nav....6	May, 1917	99⅞	100	6.00
Otis Elevator.5	Apr., 1920	100	101	4.53
Penn. Co.....4½	June 5,'21	100⅞	101⅛	4.20
P. S. C., N. J.5	Mar., 1919	100¼	101	4.55
Rem. A., Un. Met. C. Co..5	Feb. 1, '19	86½	88⅛	..
Southern R...5	Mar., 1917	99⅞	100⅛	3.50
United Fruit..5	May, 1918	100½	101	4.15
W'house El. & Mfg. Co....5	Oct., 1917	100⅛	100⅜	4.00
Win. R. Arm.5	Mar., 1915	96½	97⅜	5.85
W.V.T. & E.6	June, 1917	99½	100½	5.50
W. S. G. & E.6	Oct., 1917	100¼	101¼	5.00
Win. E. Ry..6	Jan. 15,'18	100	101	5.50

OUTSIDE SECURITIES

Transactions in the outside security market yesterday amounted to 868,080 shares of stocks and $874,000 of bonds. The sales of the stocks were divided as follows: Industrials, 157,810; railroads, 22,600; oils, 173,650, and mining, 514,020. The range of prices of all issues in which transactions were recorded was:

Sales.	INDUSTRIALS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Last.
15,000	‡Aetna Explos.	6⅜	6⅜	5⅞	5⅞
1,200	Am. Int. Corp. ($50 paid)...	60	60	58	58
200	Am. Sum. Tob.	25	25	24	24
2,000	Am. Wr. Paper	6¼	6¼	4⅞	4⅞
500	Brit.-Am. Tob. ord. b.	20¼	20¼	20	20
500	‡Butler Chem.	3½	3⅝	3½	3⅝
600	‡Butterw. Jud.	69½	69½	65	67
400	‡Cal. Packing.	30⅜	30⅜	30⅜	30⅜
165	‡Carbon Steel.	114	114	105	109
5,000	Carwen Steel..	14¼	14¼	13	13
700	‡Car. L. & P..	3	3	2⅝	2⅝
1,000	‡Central Fdry.	29	29⅝	26	26
400	‡Cent. Fy. pf..	45	45	43	43
500	Char. I. of Am.	8	8	7⅝	7⅝
5,000	Chev. Motor...	161	161	143	145
500	‡Cramp Shipb.	93	93	90	90
150	Emer. Phono..	10	10	9	9
500	‡Fall Motors..	8	8	8	8
5,800	Fed. Dyest. & Chem. reg.....	54½	54½	52¼	53
500	Fed. Dyest. & Chem. rcts..	14	14½	14	14½
600	‡Gen. Mtrs....	144	144	136	136
800	‡Gen. Mtrs. pf.	90	90	88	88
2,500	H. & B. Car..	43½	43½	*41	41
3,500	‡Imp Car. Ch.	⅛	¼	⅛	¼
500	Int. A. F. Sec.	23¾	23¾	22⅝	22⅝
8,500	†‡Jop. Ore Sp. (new)	40	40	38	38
2,500	Key. T. & R..	15⅝	16⅝	15⅝	16
2,000	‡Lake Tor. B.	10¼	10¼	9½	9¾
650	‡Lima L., new	46	46½	45⅝	45⅝
50	Marconi of A.	3¼	3¼	3¼	3¼
900	Marlin Arms. v. t. ctfs......	48	48	42	42
700	M. Arms. v. t. ctfs., 1-3 pd.	63	63	62	62⅞
1,000	‡Maxim Mun..	5½	5½	4⅞	5⅜
25,000	‡Midvale Steel.	64⅝	64⅝	58⅜	58½
870	‡Mill. Bros. pf.	38	40	32	38
500	‡Mitchell Mot.	55	55	52½	52½
100	‡Nat. Auto C.	33	33	33	33
1,500	‡N. Y. Shipb'd'g	46	46⅞	45	45
100	N. Y. Trans..	14⅜	14⅜	14⅜	14⅜
10,000	N. Am. Paper & Pulp.......	12½	12⅞	7	9⅝
1,000	‡Pierce-Arrow.	55½	55⅞	55	55
600	‡Pierce-Ar. pf.	106½	106½	104	106
100	A. O. Smith...	40½	40½	40½	40½
75	Sp'field Body..	82	82	80	80
50	S'field Body pf.	120	120	120	120
2,200	‡Steel Alloys..	6⅝	6⅝	6¼	6¼
2,000	Subm. Boat, v. t. ctfs.......	35	35	29	29
450	‡Todd Ship'ds.	*90	*90	85	85
1,500	‡Transue, Wms. Steel Forg...	44½	44½	44	44
100	Triangle Film, v. t. ctfs....	3	3	3	3
1,100	U. S. St'mship.	6⅛	6½	6¼	6¼
10,000	‡United Motors	56	56	50	50
2,000	‡Un. Alloys Stl	53½	53½	50	51
300	‡Unit. D'wood.	65	65	64	64
850	‡Voca-Ph. Corp	1½	1½	1½	1½
1,000	‡Wilson Packing, w. i.....	57	57	56	56
1,000	World Film, v. t. ctfs.......	1	1	1	1
10,000	‡Wright-Martin Aircraft Corp	20⅝	20⅝	17½	17⅝
100	‡Wright-Martin Aircraft pf..	68	68	68	68
1,000	‡Zinc Conc'ing	4⅝	4⅞	4⅝	4⅞
	RAILROADS.				
100	†‡Chi. & N. W. rights...	2	2	2	2
20,000	‡Pere Marq...	31	31⅝	31	31⅛
700	‡P. & W. Va..	22½	24	23¼	23¼
300	‡P.& W.Va.pf.	55	55	55	55
1,300	‡Rock I., w. i.	44	44	42½	43
100	‡Rock I. pf. B	77	77	77	77
100	‡Western Pac.	22⅝	22⅝	22⅝	22⅝

STANDARD OIL SUBSIDIARIES.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.	Net Ch'ge.
50	Illinois P. L..	237	235	235	—4
250	St. Oil, N. Y..	278	252	255	—22

OTHER OIL STOCKS.

Sales.		Open.	High.	Low.	Last.
950	‡Bar. O. & G.	3	3	2⅞	2⅞
1,100	‡Contl. Ref...	10⅜	10⅜	10⅜	10⅜
1,000	‡Cosden & Co. (Oil Ref.)....	16⅛	16⅛	16⅛	16⅛
2,500	‡Cos. O. & G.	14½	14½	14⅛	14⅛
400	‡Cos.O.&G.pf.	5	5	5	5
2,500	‡Federal Oil..	7	7⅛	6⅞	6⅞
5,000	‡Gen. Rf.& Pd.	⅜	½	⅜	⅜
100	‡Houston Oil..	22½	22½	22½	22½
1,800	‡Inter. Pet....	11	11	10⅝	10⅝
5,000	‡Mer. Oil Corp.	13⅜	*13⅜	12	12
100	Metro. Pet....	5½	5½	5½	5½
2,000	†‡Midwest Oil.	48	48	46	47
4,800	‡†Mon. Oil Co.	72	74	71	72
18,000	‡†Okla. Oil....	12	13½	11	11½
2,000	‡Okla. Oil pf.	1	1½	1	1⅛
3,000	Ok. Pr.& Ref.	10⅜	11⅜	10⅜	11
3,500	†Omar O. & G.	33	35	33	35
4,000	Penn. Gas'ne..	1⅜	1¼	1¼	1¼
2,000	‡Royal Dutch.	68½	68½	66⅞	66⅞
700	‡Sap. O. & R.	10½	10½	9½	9½
8,000	Seq. O. & R..	2⅛	2⅛	1⅞	2
5,000	‡Sinclair Oil...	64	64	60⅞	60⅞
3000	†Utah Pet. Co. (a pros.).....	54	54	40	40
10,000	Vac. G. & O..	1⅛	1⅛	1	1
7,000	†Victoria Oil.	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
8,000	‡W. E. O.& G.	1	1	95	95
1,000	‡Wyom. Pet...	2¼	2¼	2	2¼
	MINING STOCKS.				
2,300	Ala.-Br. C. M., a prospect...	1⅛	1¼	1⅛	1
8,400	†Alaska M. C..	93	93	91	92
9,000	†‡Alaska S. C.	28	28	25	27
7,500	†Am. Comman.	7	7	6	7
9,100	†‡Arizona Chl.	40	44	39	40
4,700	‡Arizona Cop..	¾	1⅛	¾	⅞
2,500	†‡Atlanta	9½	10	9½	10
3,300	Big Jim	1⅛	1⅛	1	1⅛
8,300	Big Ledge C..	4½	4⅝	4	4⅝
7,500	‡Bisbee Copper, a prospect....	⅝	⅝	[illegible]	⅝
4,500	‡Bitter Creek, a prospect....	⅝	¾	⅝	⅝
1,700	†‡Booth	12	12	11	12
9,000	†‡Boston Creek	90	93	90	92
6,000	Boston & Mon.	70	70	68	68
2,620	†‡Bradshaw C.	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	1¼
15,000	Butte C. & Z. v. t. ctfs.....	15	15	11¼	11¼
6,000	Butte Detroit..	1¼	1¼	1⅛	1⅛
500	Butte-N. Y....	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
1,500	†Caledonia	51	51	49	50
10,000	‡Calumet & J..	2¾	2¾	2¾	2¾
4,000	Canada Copper	1⅞	1⅞	1¾	1¾
15,000	†Cashboy	6	6	6	6
5,000	C. de Pasco C.	39	39½	35½	35½
3,000	Cerro Gordo....	2⅛	2⅛	2	2
9,000	Cons. Ariz. S..	2⅛	2⅛	1⅞	2
3,000	Consol. Copper.	4	4⅛	4	4⅛
500	‡Consol.-Home.	⅝	⅝	⅝	⅝
8,000	Cresson C. Gd.	7½	8	7⅛	7½
200	Ely Giroux Cp.	⅞	⅞	⅞	⅞
10,000	†Emma Cons..	2	2⅜	1⅞	1⅞
1,200	First Nat. Cp.	4	4	3⅝	3⅝
3,700	†Goldf. Cons...	57	57	53	55
2,000	†‡Goldf. Merger	7	7	6	7
1,000	†‡G. Canyon G.	14	14	14	14
20,000	Greenm. Min..	2½	2½	1⅞	2
25,000	Hargraves M..	11	19	15	17
1,750	Hecla Mining..	7⅝	7⅝	7½	7½
1,200	Howe Sound ..	7	7¼	7	7⅛
200	Insp.N.C. (pr.)	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
300	‡Iron Blossom.	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
10,000	J. Verde (pr.).	1⅞	1¾	1½	1⅞
2,500	†Jumbo Ext...	30	30	28	30
5,600	†‡Kewanas	19	20	18	19
700	L.P. M.C. (pr.)	1¼	1¼	1¼	1¼
6,500	†‡Loon Lake..	45	47	45	47
10,300	Louisiana Con.	95	95	86	90
2,000	Magma Copper	41	42	39⅝	40
3,000	†‡Marsh Min..	11	11	11	11
1,100	Marys. G.M.C.	1⅝	1⅝	1½	1½
3,000	Mason Valley..	6⅝	6⅝	6½	6½
5,000	†McK.-Dar....	53	56	53	55
600	†‡Mont. G. M.	84	84	84	84
200	Monitor Silver.	1½	1⅜	1⅛	1¼
6,500	‡Monster Chief	⅞	⅞	⅝	⅝
30,000	†‡Mother Lode	44	46	41	41
3,500	†‡N. Hanks M.	90	90	86	86
600	N. Utah Bing..	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞
10,000	‡Newray M....	1¼	1¼	1⅛	1¼
9,500	†‡Old Em. L...	65	67	59	59
1,800	Pitts.-Idaho....	1⅝	1⅞	1¼	1⅜
5,300	Prog. M. & M.	⅝	⅝	½	½
5,000	‡Ray Herc. M..	4½	5	4⅝	4⅝
20,000	†‡Rex Con. M.	50	50	42	46
5,500	†Rochester M..	72	73	71	73
1,100	‡Sacra. Val. C.	1⅛	1⅜	1⅛	1⅜
2,000	†San Toy	15	15	14½	15
650	‡S. Rita Dev..	⅝	⅝	⅝	⅝
5,500	†Scr. Gr. G.M.	⅞	⅞	⅞	⅞
300	‡Sec. Thirty...	12	12	11	12
2,000	Silv. K. of Ar.	⅜	⅜	⅜	⅜
1,000	Silv. K. of Ut.	4⅞	4⅞	4⅝	4⅞
4,500	†‡Silver Pick..	27	28	26½	27
6,100	†‡St. Nich. Z.	⅛	⅛	⅛	⅛
1,200	Stand. Sil.-Ld.	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
3,700	†‡Success Min.	40	50	48	49
7,700	‡Sup. M., (a p.)	32	34	30	32
9,000	†‡Tk.-H., (a p.)	86	86	83	83
4,000	‡Tenn. C. rts..	2½	3⅜	2½	3
3,000	†‡Thomp. Rest	36	36	34	34
18,500	T. Burns G. pf.	1	1¼	1⅛	1⅛
1,500	Tono. Exten....	4½	4½	4¼	4⅜
400	‡Tortillita Cop.	2	2	2	2
8,500	†‡Troy-Arizona	68	68	65	65
3,500	†Tuolumne C...	2	2	1⅝	1⅝
1,400	United East...	4⅞	5	4⅞	5
21,500	‡U. M. of Ariz.	1⅝	1⅝	1	1¼
5,500	†‡U. S. Con. M.	9½	10	9½	10
1,000	‡U. V. Con. C.	⅝	⅝	⅝	⅝
3,000	‡Un. Ver. Ext.	39	39	36¼	36¼
1,700	Unity G. M...	4½	4⅝	4½	4½
500	‡Va. L. & Z..	5½	5½	5½	5½
4,500	†Wh. Caps M..	32	34	32	33
1,500	‡Wh. Cross C.	⅝	⅝	½	⅝
200	‡Wh. Oaks M.	3⅝	3½	3⅜	3½
9,500	†YeringtonM.C.	34	34	31	33
700	‡YuscaranCon.	⅞	⅞	⅞	⅞
	BONDS.				
$500,000	‡Am. T. & T. new 5s.....	99¾	99⅞	99¾	99¾
5,000	‡Cos. Oil 6s.	105¼	105¼	105¼	105¼
12,000	‡Cosden & Co. new 6s.....	105	105	103⅞	104
25,000	‡Fr. Munic. 6s	96⅝	96⅝	96⅝	96⅝
25,000	‡Mid. Steel 5s	96⅞	96⅞	96	96
2,000	‡Rus. Gov. 6½s	99⅝	99⅝	99½	99½
10,000	‡Russian Gov. new 5½s...	94½	94½	94½	94½
40,000	‡SinclairO.6s.	116	117	111	111
5,000	‡Sulz.& S.5s.	102	102¼	102	102¼
100,000	‡Un. K. of G. Brit. & Ire. 5-yr. 5½s...	98	98	97¾	97¾
150,000	‡Un. K. of G. Brit. & Ire. 3-yr. 5½s...	98¼	98¼	97⅞	97⅞

*Odd lot. †Sell cents per share. ‡Unlisted.

INDUSTRIALS AND MISCELLANEOUS.

Bid and asked quotations of stocks not traded in, compared with those of previous day:

	Yesterday. Bid.	Yesterday. Asked.	Wednesday. Bid.	Wednesday. Asked.
Am. Sum. Tob. pf...	75	80	75	80
Brit.-Am. Tob. ord. b.	20½	21	20½	21
Fisher Body	39	41	39	41
Fisk Rub. cv. 1st pf.	104	105	104	105
General Motors pf...	87	89	89	91
Grant Motor Car.....	7½	8½	7½	8½
Holly Sugar	..	56	..	56
Imp Carbon Chaser..	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Keystone T. & R. pf.	15½	16	15½	16
Kathodian Bronze pf.	4	6	7	8¼
A. O. Smith Corp. pf.	94½	96	94½	96
Smith Motor Truck..	5	5¼	5	5¼
Sm. & T. Trans. pf..	10	10½	10	10½
Spicer Mfg.	45½	46½	45½	46½
Spicer Mfg. pf.	100	101	100	101
St. Joseph Lead	17½	18½	18	19
Standard Motors	7	7½	7	7½
U. S. Light & Heat	2	2¼	2	2¼
RAILROADS.				
N. Y. Central rights.	⅝	⅞	⅝	⅞
Pere Marq. Pref. pf..	71	71⅝	71	71⅝
Rock Island pf. A..	90	92	90	92
St. L., R. M. & Pac.	32	34	32	34
Western Pacific pf..	47½	48	47½	48
OIL STOCKS.				
Pierce Oil	14	14½	15	15½
Tide Water	215	220	215	220
Kenova Oil	⅜	½	⅜	½
BOND.				
Pierce Oil 6s	84	87	84	86

MUNITIONS STOCKS.

	Yesterday. Bid.	Yesterday. Asked.	Wednesday. Bid.	Wednesday. Asked.
Aetna Explosives pf.	45	50	45	55
American Brass	355	370	360	370
Atlas Powder	160	170	165	170
Atlas Powder pf.	99½	101½	99½	101½
Babcock & Wilcox	120	124	124	125
Bliss (E. W.)	675	700	690	700
Bliss (E. W.) pf.	78	85	78	85
Can. Fdy. & Forg.	200	225	220	228
Canada Explosives	450	525	450	525
Can. Explosives pf.	105	115	105	115
Colt's Arms	875	910	890	910
Du Pont Powd., new	270	275	272	277
Du Pont Powd. deb.	101	103	103	105
Hercules Powder	360	370	375	380
Hercules Powder pf.	115	119	116	119
International Arms	22	26	22	26
Niles-Bement-Pond	175	185	182	188
Scovill Mfg. Co.	725	750	780	800
Win. Rpts. Arms	1,000	1,300	1,200	1,300

FINANCIAL OPERATIONS OF THE CITY.

Controller's Statement, Dec. 9, 1916.

Cash Action.	Corporate Stock Notes.	Revenue Bonds and Bills.	Special Revenue Bonds.
Outstanding Nov. 30	$28,200,000.00	$64,558,596.78	$9,248,948.28
Net increase	5,875,000.00	*27,394,093.78	500,000.00
Outstanding Dec. 9	$33,075,000.00	$37,159,500.00	$9,749,948.28
Cash balance	7,162,677.15		
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New York, December 15th, 1916.

PREFERRED STOCK DIVIDEND NO. 2.

A dividend of fifty-eight cents per share on the Preferred stock of the Company has been declared payable on January 5th, 1917, to stockholders of record on January 1st, 1917. Upon receipt of said dividend the Voting Trustees will distribute the same pro rata to holders of Preferred Stock Trust Certificates of record on January 1st, 1917, by checks to be mailed by the undersigned.

BANKERS TRUST COMPANY
Agent for Voting Trustees,
16 Wall Street, New York City.

MARLIN ARMS CORPORATION
VOTING TRUST

New York, December 15th, 1916.

The Board of Directors has ordered the retirement of an additional 11,666 shares of Preferred Stock by the payment of the par value thereof on January 1st, 1917. Upon receipt of said amount the Voting Trustees will, without further notice, distribute the same pro rata ($33.33 per share) to holders of Preferred Stock Trust Certificates of record on January 1st, 1917, upon presentation to the undersigned at any time thereafter of such Trust Certificates for endorsement of the payment thereon.

BANKERS TRUST COMPANY
Agent for Voting Trustees,
16 Wall Street, New York City.

WESTINGHOUSE ELECTRIC & MANUFACTURING COMPANY

To the Holders of Convertible Sinking Fund Five Per Cent. Gold Bonds of 1915 of Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company issued and outstanding under the Trust Indenture dated July 28, 1915, between Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company and Guaranty Trust Company of New York.

Notice is hereby given that Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company, in accordance with the provisions of the Trust Indenture above referred to, will on the first day of January, 1917, redeem and pay, at the office of the Guaranty Trust Company of New York, No. 140 Broadway, New York City, at the rate of $1,050 and accrued and unpaid interest for each bond of $1,000 face value, all of its Convertible Sinking Fund 5% Gold Bonds of 1915, issued under the above mentioned Trust Indenture and outstanding on said January 1, 1917.

All holders of said bonds may, pursuant to the provisions of said Trust Indenture, convert the same into common stock of the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company on or before December 31, 1916, at the rate of $1,000 par value of said stock for each bond in the manner provided in said Trust Indenture.

September 27, 1916.

WESTINGHOUSE ELECTRIC & MANUFACTURING COMPANY,
By GUY E. TRIPP, Chairman.

OHIO COPPER MINING COMPANY

Stockholders of the Ohio Copper Mining Co. are hereby given the opportunity to participate in the benefits of the plan formulated by this committee, and dated November 1, 1916, by depositing their stock with THE NEW YORK TRUST CO., 26 Broad St., New York, on or before DECEMBER 15, 1916, and upon paying the said Trust Company $1.00 per share thereon, which will represent their subscription to a like amount of the stock of the new company, to be formed as set out in the plan; such new stock to be deliverable when, as and if issued. Copies of plan may be obtained from the Trust Company, or from the secretary of the committee.

Stockholders who have deposited their stock elsewhere than with THE NEW YORK TRUST CO., may become subscribers by depositing their Certificates of Deposit with THE NEW YORK TRUST CO., and upon payment of $1.00 per share to the said Trust Company.

All stock not subscribed for by the stockholders as above, will be taken by an Underwriting Syndicate in accordance with the plan.

Shareholders' Protective Committee
EDWIN S. HOOLEY,
CHARLES A. KITTLE,
GEORGE E. MACOMBER,
FRANK B. COOK,
HUBERT E. ROGERS, Chairman.

THE NEW YORK TRUST CO., Depositary
26 Broad St., New York, N. Y.

JAMES A. HEITZMANN, Secretary
43 Exchange Place, New York, N. Y.

AJAX RUBBER COMPANY, INC.

Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of the AJAX RUBBER COMPANY, INC., that in connection with the two special meetings of stockholders heretofore called for December 26th, 1916, to be held at the office of the company respectively at 3 P. M. and 3:30 P. M. of that day, a record of stockholders will be taken as of the close of business on December 22d, 1916, and only those persons who are stockholders of record at that time will be entitled to vote at the aforesaid meetings.

Dated, New York, December 14th, 1916.
WILLIAM G. GRIEB, President.
J. C. MATLACK, Secretary.

Take Notice That the Annual Meeting of [illegible] **Brewing Co.** for the election of (5) Directors for the year 1916 and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting will be held at the office of the company, 40 East 54th St., in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 15th day of January, 1917, at 4 P. M.

The transfer books will be closed on the 23d day of December, 1916, at 6 P. M., and will remain closed until the 16th day of January, 1917.

GEORGE H. ELIAS, Secretary.

ESTABLISHED 1784

The Bank of New York
National Banking Association

New York, December 8th, 1916.

The Annual Meeting of the shareholders of this Bank for the election of Directors, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held at its banking house, No. 48 Wall Street, on Tuesday, January 9th, 1917, at 12 o'clock noon.

JOSEPH ANDREWS, Cashier.

Famous Players-Lasky Corporation.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

A Special Meeting of the Stockholders of the above-named Company will be held on the 2nd day of January, 1917, at 11 A. M., at the office of said Company, No. 485 Fifth Avenue, New York City, for the purpose of voting upon a proposition to increase its authorised capital stock from 125,000 shares without nominal or par value, to 200,000 shares without nominal or par value.

Dated, December 14th, 1916.
ADOLPH ZUKOR, President.
ELEK JOHN LUDVIGH, Secretary.

IRVING NATIONAL BANK.

New York, December 5th, 1916.

The annual meeting of the Shareholders of this Bank, for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may be brought before it, will be held in the banking rooms, No. 233 Broadway, Tuesday, January 9th, 1917, at 12 o'clock noon, the polls to be open from 12 o'clock noon to 1 o'clock P. M.

The transfer books will be closed from 12 o'clock noon January 6th, 1917, until 10 o'clock A. M., January 10th, 1917.

J. F. BOUKER, Cashier.

GENERAL CHEMICAL COMPANY,

25 Broad St., New York, November 17, 1916.

The Directors have this day declared out of the profits of 1916 an extra dividend of five per cent. (5%) and a special dividend of fifteen per cent. (15%) upon the Common Stock of the Company payable on and after February 1, 1917, to Common Stock holders of record at the close of business December 30, 1916.

LANCASTER MORGAN, Treasurer.

JESSICA WAIST COMPANY, INC.
Stockholders' Meeting.

A meeting of the stockholders of Jessica Waist Company, Inc., will be held at Rooms 406-10, No. 290 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, on December 26, 1916, at 10:30 A. M., for the purpose of voting upon a proposition adopted by the Board of Directors of said Company on November 24th, 1916, which proposition and resolution are to the effect that it is in the opinion of said Board advisable to dissolve the said Jessica Waist Company, Inc., forthwith, and for the purpose of taking any and all steps required by law to that end.

Dated New York, November 24, 1916.
JESSICA WAIST COMPANY, INC.
By Theodore Kaufmann, Secretary.

Famous Players-Lasky Corporation.

NOTICE is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Famous Players-Lasky Corporation will be held at the office of the Company, 485 Fifth Avenue, New York City, on the 2nd day of January, 1917, at 12, noon, for the purpose of electing Directors for the ensuing year and Inspectors of Election to serve at the next annual meeting and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

A proposition to increase the number of Directors from twelve, the present number, to twenty, will be voted upon at said meeting.

Dated, December 14th, 1916.
RALPH A. KOHN,
Assistant Secretary.

NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE IN NEW YORK.

New York, December 8, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the shareholders of the National Bank of Commerce in New York for the election of directors to serve during the ensuing year will be held at its banking house, No. 31 Nassau Street, New York City, on Tuesday, January 9th, 1917, at 12 o'clock noon. The polls will be open from 12 o'clock to 1 P. M.

FARIS R. RUSSELL, Cashier.

Office of The American Coal Company of Allegany County.

No. 1 Broadway, New York, Dec. 1st, 1916.

The Annual Election for Directors of The American Coal Company of Allegany County (New Jersey) will be held at the Company's Office, No. 83 Montgomery Street, Jersey City, N. J., on Thursday, the 28th of December, 1916, between the hours of twelve and one o'clock P. M. The Transfer Books will not be closed.

H. B. WALBRIDGE, Sec'y.

THE CENTRAL FOUNDRY COMPANY
Closing of Stock Transfer Books.

Notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of the Stockholders of The Central Foundry Company having been called to be held January 12, 1917, the transfer books of the Company will be closed on December 26th, 1916, at three o'clock P. M., and will remain closed until January 12, 1917, at ten o'clock A. M.

By order of the Board of Directors.
ROBERT R. RUST, Secretary.

THE CITIZENS CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK OF NEW YORK.

New York, December 8, 1916.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of this bank, for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may be brought before it, will be held at the Banking House, No. 320 Broadway, on Tuesday, January 9, 1917, at 12 o'clock noon. The polls will be open from 12 M. to 1 P. M.

ALSION E. CHAPMAN, Cashier.

DIVIDENDS.

LACKAWANNA STEEL COMPANY.
NOTICE OF DIVIDEND ON COMMON STOCK.

The Board of Directors of Lackawanna Steel Company, at their meeting held November 22nd, 1916, declared, out of surplus net earnings, an extraordinary dividend of Five per cent. (5%) on the Common Stock of this Company outstanding as of December 15th, 1916, said extraordinary dividend to be payable December 29th, 1916, to Stockholders of record December 15th, 1916. Said extraordinary dividend is in addition to the installment of dividend of one and one half per cent. (1½%) declared September 13th, 1916, and payable December 30th, 1916.

The second installment of one and one-half per cent. (1½%) of the six per cent. (6%) dividend, upon the outstanding Common Stock of this Company, which was declared September 13th, 1916, is payable on December 30th, 1916, to Stockholders of record at the close of business on December 15th, 1916.

Checks will be mailed.

J. F. HIGGINSON, Treasurer.
December 4th, 1916.

KAUFMANN DEPARTMENT STORES, Inc.

Preferred Dividend No. 16.

Pittsburgh, Pa., December 13, 1916.

The Directors have this day declared a Dividend of $1.75 per share on the Preferred Stock, payable January 2, 1917, to stockholders of record December 20, 1916.

Cheques will be mailed.

EDGAR J. KAUFMANN, Treasurer.

United Shoe Machinery Corporation

The Directors of this Corporation have declared a quarterly dividend of 1½% (37½c per share) on the Preferred capital stock, and a dividend of 2% (50c per share) on the Common capital stock, both payable January 5th, 1917, to stockholders of record at the close of business December 19th, 1916.

L. A. COOLIDGE, Treasurer.

The American Agricultural Chemical Company

New York, Dec. 14, 1916.

A quarterly dividend of one and one-half per cent. on the Preferred Stock of this Company (No. 46), and a quarterly dividend of one and one-quarter per cent. on the Common Stock (No. 21) have been declared payable January 15, 1917, to stockholders of record at the close of business on Wednesday, December 20, 1916.

THOMAS A. DOE, Treasurer.

HOMESTAKE MINING COMPANY.
December 5th, 1916.
DIVIDENDS NOS. 507 AND 508.

The Board of Directors has today declared a monthly dividend of Sixty-five cents (65c) per share, and, out of surplus funds, an extra dividend of one dollar ($1.00) per share, on the Capital Stock of this Company, payable December 26th, 1916, to stockholders of record at the close of business December 20th, 1916.

Checks will be mailed by the Columbia Trust Company, Dividend Disbursing Agent.

FRED CLARK, Secretary.

UNITED FRUIT COMPANY.
Dividend No. 70.

A quarterly dividend of two per cent. (two dollars per share) on the capital stock of this Company has been declared, payable on January 15, 1917, to stockholders of record at the close of business December 23, 1916.

The transfer books do not close in connection with this dividend declaration.

JOHN W. DAMON, Treasurer.

St. Louis, Rocky Mountain & Pacific Co.

Raton, New Mexico, December 11, 1916.
COMMON STOCK DIVIDEND NO. 11.

The Board of Directors of the above Company have declared a dividend of one per cent. on the common stock of the Company outstanding and of record December 30, 1916, payable January 10, 1917. Transfer books close December 30, 1916, and reopen January 10, 1917.

CHARLES SPRINGER, Treasurer.

THE NEW YORK, CHICAGO & ST. LOUIS RAILROAD CO.

Cleveland, Ohio, December 13, 1916.

A dividend of 5% on First Preferred Stock has been declared, payable as follows: 2½%, January 2, 1917, to stockholders of record, December 21, 1916; 2½%, July 2, 1917. A dividend of 2½% on Second Preferred Stock has been declared, payable January 2, 1917, to holders of record December 21, 1916.

OTTO MILLER, Treasurer.

KOLB BAKERY COMPANY
Preferred Stock Dividend No. 20.

New York, December 14, 1916.

A Dividend of One and Three-Quarters Per Cent. (1¾%) on the Preferred Stock of this Company will be paid on January 1, 1917, to stockholders of record at the close of business December 16, 1916.

W. E. GAMBLE,
Treasurer.

GENERAL BAKING COMPANY
Preferred Stock Dividend No. 20.

New York, December 14, 1916.

A Dividend of One Per Cent. (1%) on the Preferred Stock of this Company will be paid on January 1, 1917, to Stockholders of record at the close of business December 16, 1916.

GEO. E. FAWCETT,
Treasurer.

NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

74th COMMON DIVIDEND

THE Board of Directors has declared a quarterly dividend of one and three-quarters (1¾) per cent on the Common capital stock of the Company, payable Jan 15th, 1917, to stockholders of record at the close of business, Dec. 28th, 1916. Transfer books will not be closed.

G. P. WELLS, Treasurer.

D. C. Heath & Co., Boston.
Preferred Stock

The regular quarterly dividend of one and three-quarters per cent. has been declared by the Directors of this corporation, payable January 1, 1917, to preferred stockholders of record December 23, 1916. Checks will be mailed.

WINFIELD S. SMYTH, Treasurer.

THE MUTUAL BANK,
49-51 West 33d Street, New York,
December 14th, 1916.

The Board of Directors has this day declared a semi-annual dividend of Seven Per Cent. (7%) together with an extra dividend of Six Per Cent. (6%) on the capital stock of this bank, payable January 2nd, 1917, to stockholders of record at the close of business December 18th, 1916.

HUGH N. KIRKLAND, Cashier.

PAN-AMERICAN DEBENTURE CORP.
61 Broadway, N. Y., Dec. 14, 1916.

A dividend of 6% on the preferred stock of this company will be paid in quarterly installments on the first days of January, April, July, and October, in the year of 1917, to stockholders of record at the close of business Dec. 21st, 1916, March 21, June 21, and Sept. 21, 1917.

WILLIAM GILMAN LOW, JR.,
President.

The Morris Plan Company of New York.
New York, December 13, 1916.

The Board of Directors has declared a dividend of one and one-half per cent. (1½%) out of the earnings of the Company on its capital stock, payable at the close of business on January 2, 1917, to stockholders of record December 22, 1916.

WALLACE D. McLEAN, Secretary.

AMERICAN CAN COMPANY.

A quarterly dividend of one and three-quarters per cent. has been declared upon the Preferred Stock of this Company, payable January 2d, 1917, to Stockholders of record at the close of business December 15th, 1916. Transfer Books will remain open. Checks mailed.

R. H. ISMON,
Secretary and Treasurer.

KELLY-SPRINGFIELD TIRE CO.

A quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent. on the Six Per Cent. Preferred Stock of this Company has been declared, payable January 2, 1917, to stockholders of record at the close of business December 16, 1916.

F. A. SEAMAN, Secretary.
New York, December 5, 1916.

GENERAL CHEMICAL COMPANY.
25 Broad St., New York, November 17, 1916.

The regular quarterly dividend of one and one-half per cent. (1½%) will be paid January 2, 1917, to Preferred Stock holders of record at 3 P. M. December 18, 1916.

LANCASTER MORGAN, Treasurer.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A. J. PICARD & CO., a copartnership, consisting of ALFRED J. PICARD and EDWARD S. MORRISON, has this day been dissolved by the purchase of the interest of EDWARD S. MORRISON in the said form of ALFRED J. PICARD and the consequent withdrawal of EDWARD S. MORRISON therefrom. The business will be continued by A. J. PICARD & CO., INC., of which ALFRED J. PICARD is President.

Dated New York, November 25th, 1916.
A. J. PICARD & CO.

LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, No. 1, for the County of Philadelphia.—of June Term, 1915.—No. 179.—HELEN M. THOMPSON vs. FRANK A. THOMPSON.—In Divorce.

To Frank A. Thompson, late of the City of New York, Respondent:

You will please take notice that I have been appointed Master by the Court, in the above case, in which your wife, Helen M. Thompson, has brought suit against you for absolute divorce, on the ground of wilful and malicious desertion, and that I will hold a meeting for the purpose of taking testimony in said case at my office, No. 404 Bailey Building, 1218 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa., on Friday, January 5, 1917, at 2:30 P. M., when and where you may attend with your witnesses if you so desire.

[illegible] FURTH,
Master.

BANKS GIVE BONUSES TO THEIR EMPLOYES

Extra Payments Will Be Made to Meet the Increase in the Cost of Living.

MANY INSURE CLERKS ALSO

Other Railroads Join Santa Fe in Special Payments to Men Not in the Brotherhoods.

James S. Alexander, President of the National Bank of Commerce in New York, announced yesterday that in recognition of the prevailing high cost of living and their loyal service the bank would disburse to its employes 15 per cent. of annual salaries up to and including $2,000 a year and 12 per cent. of annual salaries between $2,000 and $4,000 a year. These disbursements are to be made in five equal bi-monthly installments, beginning Jan. 5. About 500 men will benefit from the order. For some years the bank has been paying life insurance premiums for its employes.

The Corn Exchange Bank, which operates thirty-six branches in the city in addition to its main office at William and Beaver Streets, and has more than 600 employes, will pay the usual 10 per cent. bonus this year. This bank has made it a practice for years to pay a vacation bonus in the Summer. This money is supposed to cover the extra expenses incurred by the employes in spending their vacation out of town. The married men receive $100 and the single men get $50.

Frederic G. Lee, President of the Broadway Trust Company, announced yesterday the distribution of a 10 per cent. bonus to its employes. The Directors have also arranged to insure the lives of all employes who have been on the pay roll for one year or longer, the premium to be paid by the company.

Employes who have served from one to five years will be insured for $500 each; those who have served from five to ten years will be insured for $1,000, and employes who have been with the trust company for ten years or more will be insured for $1,500. As the period of employment increases it is planned to increase the insurance. The company reserves the right to terminate the insurance plan at any time. A savings fund has been provided by the company, from which employes who have become financially embarrassed may receive assistance in the form of loans repayable in installments out of their salaries. The trust company has also given an increase in salary to all employes.

The New Jersey Zinc Company announced yesterday a profit-sharing distribution to its employes of 14 per cent. of their salaries for the year. Payments will be made in quarterly installments throughout 1917.

Instead of paying the usual 10 per cent. Christmas bonus, the Directors of the Atlas Powder Company have decided to distribute every month a sum equivalent to 10 per cent. of the monthly wages. The plan is retroactive as of Dec. 1, and affects all employes receiving $250 or less a month.

Directors of the Southern Pacific Company have authorized the payment of a 10 per cent. bonus to all employes not affiliated with the Brotherhoods. Five per cent. will be payable on Jan. 1 and 5 per cent. on July 1, 1917. Several weeks ago the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Company announced a similar arrangement. The Erie Railroad is working out a plan for distributing a bonus to the lower paid employes who are not members of any union.

The Pacific Bank not only distributed a bonus to its employes yesterday, but in addition announced the adoption of a temporary dividend plan to enable its employes to meet the high cost of living. Beginning Jan. 1 all of those continuously in the service of the bank for one year or more will receive an annual dividend of 8 per cent. of their salary. This will be paid quarterly, the bank reserving the right to discontinue payments at any time.

The New York Title and Mortgage Company has adopted a profit-sharing plan for all employes and junior officers in the company's service for six months or more. Payments are to be based on the employe's salary on a sliding scale, depending on the length of service. The distribution will range from 1 to 10 per cent. of the annual salaries.

The Westinghouse Lamp Company, with a plant in Newark, N. J., has announced a bonus of 8 1-3 per cent. on weekly salaries, to go into effect next Saturday. It will mean an addition of one month's pay in the year to the wage of about 3,000 employes.

High Prices at London Wool Sale.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—There was a large attendance at the reopening today of the wool auction sales. Bales to the number of 7,430 were offered. The wool was of good selection, and there was a strong demand. Crossbreds were 10 per cent. and merinos from 5 per cent. to 10 per cent. dearer. Port Phillip scoured merinos reached 4s. 11½d., this price being a record. The intimation that the authorities would not permit speculative buying was expected to prevent a much further advance in prices. The market closed firm.

Auction Sales

BANKRUPTCY STOCK of I. N. BURDICK, INC.
John H. Delaney, Trustee.
John B. Johnston, Esq., 31 Nassau St., and Samuel Sturtz, Esq., 198 Broadway, Attorneys.

ENTIRE MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT, LUMBER, NAILS, VARNISHES, OILS and UNFINISHED MATERIALS, HORSES, TRUCKS, HARNESS and STABLE EQUIPMENT. SAMUEL MARX, Auctioneer sells by public auction Monday, December 18th, and Tuesday, December 19th, at 10:30 A. M. Starting Monday, at No. 337 to 340 West Street, near W. Houston Street, Tuesday No. 136 to 144 Wooster Street, near Prince Street, New York City. Stock consists of: about 2,000,000 feet of Lumber in Pine, Spruce, Cypress, White Wood, Ash, Cedar, Chestnut, Maple, Oak and Theatrical. 500 Kegs of Nails, Varnishes, Finished and Unfinished Filing Cabinets, Shooks, Mouldings, Moulding Stock and Waste. MACHINERY AND PLANT—Mill Department: Ball Jewell Shaving Converters with 2 Separators, Exhaust Fan and Pipe Connections; B. F. Sturtevant Mill Exhauster; American Mill Machine Rip Saws; Chas. E. Wright Swing Saws; Tidey Swing Saws, Tables and Gauges; Tideys, Boxboard Hand Feed Matchers; Grinders; Berlin Double and Single Surfacers; S. A. Woods Moulding Machine; Automatic Steel Cutting and Driving Steel Joint Staying Machine; Post Boring Machine; Doig Nailing Machines and Nail Feeders; Box Printing Machine and other Box Making and Milling Machinery; also, 1 Hewes & Phillips Corliss Engine; Hampson Vertical Engine, Duplex Pumps, Air Pump and Sprinkling System; Steam Traps; Samuel Smith Horizontal Tubular Boiler; Hewes & Phillips Horizontal Tubular Boiler; Ash Hoist; Hopper Coal Scale; Electric Fans. Very large amount of Shafting, Belting, Hangers, Collars, Pulleys and other Machinery of every description, all up-to-date in every particular. 12 Heavy Truck Horses. 5 Single Trucks; 7 Box Trucks; 3 Delivery Wagons; 15 Sets of Harness; Collars, Blankets; Tarpaulins, Tools, etc. OFFICE FIXTURES on view Friday, December 15th, and Saturday, December 16th, from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. Sale arranged and conducted by Philip Smith. Auctioneer's office, Woolworth Building, Broadway, Park Place and Barclay St. Phones: 6911-12-7604-05 Barclay. Salesroom, 13-15 Lispenard St. Phone Franklin 497.

BANKRUPT STOCK
OF
HENRY RETHORN and LOUIS S. BAUM, individually and as co-partners trading as RETHORN & BAUM.

Charles Shongood, Auctioneer,
Sells This Day, Friday, Dec. 15, at 10:30 A. M.
AT 779 BROADWAY,
A LARGE AND HIGH-GRADE STOCK OF
MEN'S and YOUTHS' SUITS and OVERCOATS
Piece Goods, Linings, Trimmings Buttons, Padding, Etc.
ALSO
Electric Cutting Machine, Cutting Tables, Desks, Safe, Fixtures, Etc.

PUSHING RAILROAD BILLS.

Measures on the President's Program Introduced in Committee.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The first active move toward obtaining legislation embodying the President's railway program, outlined in his recent address to Congress, was taken today when Senator Newlands, Chairman of the Interstate Commerce Committee, presented to the committee two bills, one providing for the compulsory investigation of industrial disputes and the other giving the President power to take over railway, telegraph, and telephone lines in case of national emergency. The committee decided to hold public hearings on the measures, beginning on Jan. 2.

Both bills as presented to the committee today were practically identical with the measures introduced by Senator Newlands in accord with the President's recommendations at the last session of Congress, when the railway strike threatened.

PROHIBITION BOOMS DRUGS.

Magistrate Simms Says Lack of Liquor Turns Men to Substitute.

The spread of prohibition has increased the use of habit-forming drugs, according to Magistrate Simms. He had before him in Yorkville Court yesterday John Smith, 24 years old, who wanted to be sent to the hospital to be cured of the use of heroin. Smith said he contracted the habit while traveling with a theatrical troupe, and had obtained his supply from some of the actors.

"Oh, you mean the fellows who travel around a great deal, and into 'dry' territory," said the Magistrate. "This is another bit of information which seems to show the relationship between the spread of prohibition and habit-forming drugs. When the confirmed alcoholic cannot get what he wants, he finds a substitute which can be easily carried around. Then he boasts of the merits of the substitute to persons easily influenced by the boasting."

Five persons have, within four days, asked Magistrate Simms to be cured of the drug habit. A young man told the Magistrate that he could purchase all the drugs he wanted from a Harlem physician at $2 a prescription, and that, if he wanted to be cured of the habit, the same physician would take him into his sanitarium and cure him for $100. The name of the physician was given to the Magistrate.

The Legislative committee which has been investigating the drug evil and of which Senator Whitney is Chairman, at the request of Dr. Jackson R. Campbell, visited Harlem Prison yesterday morning. Members of the committee talked with half a dozen men who were either awaiting examination or trial.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE.

RESERVE BANKS DISCOUNT RATES.

	15 or Less.	Over 15, up to 30.	Over 30, up to 60.	Over 60, up to 90.
Boston	*3	†3½	4	4
New York	3	4	4	4
Philadelphia	3½	4	4	4
Cleveland	3½	4	4½	4½
Richmond	4	4	4	4
Atlanta	4	4	4	4
Chicago	3½	4	4	4½
St. Louis	3	4	4	4
Minneapolis	4	4	4	4½
Kansas City	4	4½	4½	4½
Dallas	3	4	4	4
S. Francisco	*3	†3½	4	4½

*10 days or less. †Over 10 days.

Trade Acceptances.

	Agricul. Over 90.	up to 60.	60 to 90.	Commodity.
Boston	5	3½	3½	4
New York	5	3½	3½	
Philadelphia	4½	3½	3½	3½
Cleveland	5	†3½	4	
Richmond	4½	3½	3½	3½
Atlanta	5	3½	3½	3
Chicago	5	3½		
St. Louis	4½	3	3½	3
Minneapolis	5	3½	3½	3½
Kansas City	5	4	4	4
Dallas	4½	3½	3½	3
S. Francisco	3½	3	3½	*3½

*Up to 30 days; over 30 to 60, 4 per cent., over 60 to 90, 4½ per cent., and over 90, 5 per cent. †This bank has a rate of 3 per cent. for 30-day acceptances.

COLLATERAL LOANS.

Call.

High.	Low.	Last.	Renewal Rate.
4	3½	4	4

Time.

60 days....4¼@4½ | 5 months....4½@4¾
90 days....4¼@4½ | 6 months....4½@4¾
4 months....4¼@4½
All industrial collateral ¼ per cent. higher.

BANK ACCEPTANCES.

Eligible for rediscount with Reserve Bank, 60 to 90 days....3 @3½
Not eligible, 60 to 90 days....3½@4

COMMERCIAL PAPER.
Best-Known Names.
30 to 90 days....4
4 to 6 months....4 @4¼
Other Names.
4 to 6 months....4½

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.
Range of Rates.

	High.	Low.	Last.	Ch'ge.
Sterling—				
Demand	$4.75¾	$4.75½	$4.75¾	+.00¼
Cables	4.76 7-16	4.76 7-16	4.76 7-16	..
Francs—				
Demand	5.84	5.84½	5.84	+.00½
Cables	5.83	5.83½	5.83	+.00½
Marks—				
Demand	72.25	70.00	72.25	+2.25
Cables	72.50	70.12½	72.50	+2.00

Closing Rates.

Following are yesterday's closing rates, compared with the normal par of exchange based on the mint par of exchange adapted to the customary way of quoting the several exchanges. Sterling is quoted at so many dollars to the pound, German exchange so many cents to four marks, and French, Italian, and Swiss exchanges so many francs or lire to the dollar. The other exchanges in this list are quoted so many cents to the units of currency in the several countries.

Normal Rates of Exch.		Yesterday's Close— Demand or Checks.	Cable.
4.8665	London	4.75¾	4.76 7-16
5.1826	Paris	5.84	5.83
95.28	Berlin	72.25	72.50
20.26	Austria	12.75	13.00
	China—		
	Hongkong	57.00	57.10
	Peking	90.50	90.62½
	Shanghai	85.50	85.62½
19.295	Greece	19.48	19.53
40.19	Holland	40.87½	40.93¾
32.44	India—		
	Bombay	32.25	32.37½
	Calcutta	32.25	32.37½
5.1826	Italy	6.81	6.80
49.84	Japan—		
	Kobe	50.75	50.87½
	Yokohama	50.75	50.87½
50.00	Philippine Islands—		
	Manila	50.12½	50.25
51.45	Russia	29.70	29.80
26.79	Scandinavia—		
	Copenhagen	27.00	27.10
	Stockholm	29.15	29.25
	Christiania	27.90	28.01
19.295	Spain	21.30	21.40
	South America—		
42.44	Buenos Aires	44.80	44.90
32.44	Rio	23.29	23.39
5.1826	Switzerland	5.01	5.00

TIME BILLS ON LONDON.

Bankers. 60 Days.	Bankers. 90 Days.	Commercial. 60 Days.	Commercial. 90 Days.
$4.71¾	$4.69¾	$4.70¾	$4.68¾

Clearing House Exchanges.

Clearing House Exchanges, $805,412,190; balance, $31,214,132; Sub-Treasury credit balance, $310,602; Federal Reserve Bank credit balance, $834,287.

Domestic Exchanges.

Boston, par; Chicago, 5c discount; St. Louis, 10@15c discount; San Francisco, 10c premium; Montreal, 1.5625 premium.

Silver.

Bar silver in London, 36¾d, unchanged; in New York, 75⅝c, off Mexican dollars 58@61c.

MINING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

SAN FRANCISCO.

Alta	.04	Jacket	.03
Andes	.21	Kentucky	.04
Best & Belcher	.05	Mexican	.17
Bullion	.02	Ophir	.12
Caledonia	.28	Overman	.06
Challenge Con.	.05	Potosi	.04
Chollar	.05	Savage	.08
Confidence	.30	Sierra Nevada	.18
Con. Virginia	.11	Union Con.	.49
Gould & Curry	.03	Utah	1.57½
Hale & Norcross	.10		

TONOPAH.			
Belmont	4.80	Daisy	.08
Halifax	.45	Florence	.30
Jim Butler	.89	G'field Consol.	.84
McNamara	.08	G'field Merger	.05
Midway	.19	Great Bend	.08
Mizpah Exten.	.13	Jumbo Exten.	.25
Monarch Pitts.	.10	Kewanas	.18
Montana	.12	Silver Pick	.26
North Star	.13	Spearhead	.06
Rescue	.33	OTHER DISTRICTS.	
Tonopah Exten.	4.00	Big Jim	1.12½
Tonopah Nevada	6.00	Nevada Hills	.23
West End	.70	Packard	.42
GOLDFIELD.		Rochester	.70
Atlanta	.08	Round Mountain	.36
Booth	.10	United Eastern	4.00
Comb. Fract.	.65	United Mines	1.37½
D'field B. B.	.05	White Caps	.33

COLORADO SPRINGS.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Dr. J'pot.	9½	11	Gold Sov.	5½	7
Elkton	11½	12¼	Isabella	21½	22¼
Oresson	740	745	Granite	[illegible]	65
El Paso	40	50	McKinney	[illegible]	40
Findlay	6	8	Portland	200	205
Golden C.	262	[illegible]	Vindicator	112	125
Gold Dol.	3	4	U. G. M.	[illegible]	[illegible]

LORDS REFUSE ESTATES TO "TEDDY" SLINGSBY

Hold that the Child Presented as Heir Is the Son of Lillian Anderson.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—The House of Lords refused the appeal in the Slingsby legitimacy case today without calling upon the respondents.

In giving judgment the House held that it had been established that the child whose claims to the Slingsby estates were put forward by the respondents was the son of Lillian Anderson, and that it also had been proved that the child was handed over to Mrs. Slingsby. The House of Lords expressed regret at the pain caused by the decision to "the gallant officer who is now serving his country, Commander Slingsby."

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—The Slingsby case, decided today by the House of Lords, came into prominence on the Pacific Coast in 1913, when Dr. W. W. Fraser was tried here on a charge of mutilating a public document—specifically, the birth certificate for Lillian Anderson's child. His defense was that a birth certificate was not a public document. In this trial he and Hattie Blain, a nurse, who attended Mrs. Slingsby, both testified that Mrs. Slingsby took over the Anderson girl's child. Hattie Blain swore that Mrs. Slingsby's baby was born dead.

Dr. Fraser said he came into touch with Mrs. Slingsby through a want advertisement in a local paper calling for a baby boy.

In the House of Lords lay the last hope of the Slingsby claimants in the contest which has been before the courts of England and the United States for several years. An inheritance was left in England to the first male heir of three brothers of the name of Slingsby. The estate in Yorkshire is valued at about $500,000. The case grew out of the attempt of one brother to establish himself as the father of an heir, and the denial by the other. As the alleged heir was born outside the empire, it was necessary to establish the fact of his legitimate birth.

In December, 1913, a petition was presented in the Probate Court for a decree that Charles Eugene Edward ("Teddy") Slingsby was the lawful son of Charles R. Slingsby and Dorothy Slingsby. It was said the child had been born in San Francisco in 1910. Thomas and Alan Slingsby, brothers of Commander Charles Slingsby, alleged no heir had been born; that the infant's mother was Lillian Anderson and its father Paul Colvin; that the child had been procured for the petitioners and passed off by them as their lawful offspring, the birth record being altered.

A California court ruled that the child was legitimate, and an English court upheld that decision. The verdict was taken to the Court of Appeals, which declared the child was illegitimate. From this court the case was carried to the House of Lords.

NEW SWISS PRESIDENT.

National Assembly Promotes Schulthess to the Executive Chair.

PARIS, Dec. 14.—Edmund Schulthess of Aargau was today elected President of the Swiss Confederation for 1917 by a vote of 176 out of the 189 votes in the Swiss National Assembly, says a dispatch from Berne. He was Vice President of the Federal Council for the current year.

Herr Calonder of Trins was elected Vice President of the Federal Council for 1917.

The new President has been serving as the head of the National Department of Public Economy. He is 40 years of age.

PUTTING GOODS AT VALUE.

Action Taken by the Brass Manufacturers' Association.

The exigencies of the raw material market, taken in connection with the high pressure under which business is being transacted at this time, led the National Association of Brass Manufacturers, at its thirtieth annual convention, held yesterday at the Hotel Astor, to adopt drastic rules to govern the conduct of business beginning Jan. 1. Adolph Mueller of the H. Mueller Manufacturing Company, Decatur, Ill., President of the association, presided.

The Board of Trustees proposed, and the convention by formal vote binding on all members agreed, that after the first of the year goods would be shipped only at earliest convenience, at such prices and under such conditions as may exist at date of shipment. All orders for brass products are to be taken under the above conditions, and, furthermore, after Jan. 1 will not be subject to cancellation.

William M. Webster, Commissioner for the association, said that the manufacturers in making the above rules were merely reflecting the conditions met with by the manufacturers in their dealings with the suppliers of raw material. The purveyors of raw material were unable to make prompt deliveries or guarantee that prices contracted for would not be advanced when delivery was made. Under these circumstances the manufacturers felt compelled, he said, to protect themselves.

The convention took action which will have the effect of standardizing several lines of products. A resolution was passed, to become effective Jan. 1, that no more bath cocks would be furnished with jewel caps or sprinkler connections except as an extra, but thereafter all measures, sizes and threads would be uniform, so that the parts of the various makes will interchange.

The officers elected for the ensuing year included President, C. H. Downs of the E. Stebbins Manufacturing Company, Springfield, Mass.; First Vice President, Harold W. Wolff of the L. Wolff Manufacturing Company, Chicago; Second Vice President, E. Rickersberg of the E. Rickersberg Brass Company, Cleveland, and Commissioner, William M. Webster of Chicago.

Trustees elected included W. S. Wasweyler, Milwaukee; L. D. Lawnin, Edwardsville, Ill.; Adolph Mueller, Decatur, Ill.; H. S. Speakman, Wilmington, Del.; A. I. Fisher, Toledo, Ohio, and H. N. Gillette, Pittsburgh.

EXPLAINS NEW SERVICE LAW.

German War Bureau Takes Measures to Quiet Uneasiness.

BERLIN, Dec. 14.—Berlin workers in the various trades will not be drawn into the Government service or called upon under the new home army law until February, according to an announcement by General Groener, head of the War Bureau, to the Berlin Chamber of Trades yesterday. That much time will be required to organize the new national service, questions of transportation, and raw material problems.

General Groener further said that when it was necessary to call upon the trades their representatives would be consulted in regard to drafting workers. His announcement was made in order to quiet uneasiness over rumors that the trades workers would be called out immediately.

FIRE ENDANGERS YACHTS.

Astor's Boat Dragged Away from Flames on Wanamaker's Nirvana.

Costly yachts moored in the Marine Basin in Gravesend Bay were endangered yesterday morning when Rodman Wanamaker's twin-screw steamer Nirvana was damaged by fire. The blaze was discovered in the bow of the boat by Leon Galla, a steward.

Fire companies from Bath Beach and Bensonhurst had difficulty in getting their lines to the yacht, as she was moored at the end of a 600-foot pier. Vincent Astor's Noma and Harry S. Harkness's Wapita were in danger of catching fire, but their crews managed to get them away from the blaze before they were damaged.

The exact extent of the damage to the Nirvana has not been ascertained, but it will probably be not less than $10,000.

BUSINESS WORLD

Buyers' Wants

50 Cents per agate line each insertion.

BEARSKIN and Zibelines wanted for cash. Ginsberg & Duberstein, 120 Greene St.

BRAIDS, trimmings, fancy and tinsel goods, &c.; cash for jobs. Clearing House, 41 West 17th. Chelsea 6083.

COATS.—Jobber looking at ladies', misses' Spring coats from $2.75 to $15. Room 403, 40 West 32d St.

COATS.—Highest cash prices paid for jobs ladies' and children's coats, suits, dresses, skirts. Gruber, 458 Broadway. Spring 385.

COATS.—Jobber will look at Spring coats and suits all week. Third floor, 22 West 27th St.

COATS.—Jobber looking at Spring coats of the better kind. 105 Madison Av., 5th floor.

COATS.—Call with better grade Spring coats. The Big Coat House, 40 West 28th.

COATS.—Jobber placing orders on Spring coats. Third floor, 18 West 22th.

COATS.—Jobber looking at Spring coats. 31 West 24th, ninth floor.

COATS AND SUITS.—Jobbers looking at Spring samples. Call all week, 1,333 Broadway, 3d floor, entrance on 36th St.

COATS AND SUITS.—Looking at ladies' Spring coats and suits all week. 12 West 21st St., top floor.

COATS AND SUITS.—Jobber looking at coats and suits. 38 West 38th, 2d floor.

COATS, SUITS.—Jobbers looking all week Spring samples. 7 West 18th, 7th floor.

COTTON PANAMAS and cheap shepherd checks; can use any quantity. Rich & Hochberg, 21 West 19th.

DRESSES.—Contractors wanted for popular-priced silk dresses; bring styles with you; substantial orders given immediately. Call all day Friday and Saturday, 3d floor, 2d loft, 11 and 13 West 32d.

DRESSES.—Jobber looking at line of silk dresses; only manufacturers catering to jobbers need respond. Write us and we will call to see your line. Write Box 58, 332 6th Av.

DRESSES.—Contractors wanted for silk and serge dresses, with latest styles; orders given immediately. Apply between 9 and 12, Majestic Mfg. Co., 30 West 32d.

DRESSES.—Jobber looking at popular-priced serge and silk dresses all week. 7th floor, 137 West 25th St.

DRESSES.—Jobbers looking at silks, serge, taffeta, and crepe de chine dresses for Spring. Call all week, 6th floor, 35 W. 31st St.

DRESSES.—Contractor on white graduation and wash dresses; bring samples. 23 West 32d, 2d floor.

INFANTS' AND CHILDREN'S COATS.—Jobber looking at samples. Call at 8 West 18th St., 5th floor.

PLUSHES.—Open to buy any quality or quantity cheap for spot cash or jobs of pile fabrics. Write to R 15 Times.

SERGE.—50 pieces Juilliard, 4408 and 54221. Gross, Liebowitz, 134 West 26th.

SHIRTS.—Men's flannel and cotton shirts and work pants; looking at samples at our New York office. Chicago Mail Order Co., 368 6th Av.

SUITS, COATS.—Jobbers will look at samples. 19 West 24th St., eleventh floor.

Offerings to Buyers

BATH ROBES for immediate delivery, for ladies and men. A. Rosenblatt, 141 West 29th St., New York City.

BEARSKIN and Plushes, all colors, by manufacturer. Call 7350 Spring.

BEAVER STRIPS.—S. Blumenthal's, 1½ and 3½ inches wide; cheap. Farragut 9167.

BRAIDS, Buttons, Trimmings, Silks, Woolens clean-up; remarkable. 491 Broadway, Spring 2121.

BROADCLOTH.—White, tan, gray; immediate delivery. Republic Novelty Works, 230 5th Av.

BROADCLOTH.—White; to close out. Betron Schiff Company, 14 West 17th St.

CLOAKS.—Infants', children's, and ladies' cloaks, to close out cheap. 11th floor, 38 West 21st.

COAT JOBBERS, we have the cloth to take orders and make up Spring coats; poplins, serges, velours, and mixtures; prices reasonable; reliable make. Box L 151 Times.

COATS.—2,000 cloth and plush coats to close out at a ridiculously low price, including our wonderful $10 plush coat, now reduced to $8.75; nutria trimming, collar, cuffs and bottom, 45 inches long, guaranteed lining; don't buy plush coats until inspecting this wonderful value. Rothstein & Nelson, 129 West 29th St. 9136 Mad. Sq.

COATS.—Large assortment of plushes, velours, plaids at very low prices. F. J. Gelfond & Co., 141 West 28th.

COATS.—Children's, infants', intermediate, corduroys, velvets; fur trimmed, &c., to close out. Neuman, 11 West 20th.

COATS.—Misses' and juniors', to close out; immediate delivery. M. & H. Gordon, 22-24 West 28th.

COATS.—Job of ladies' plush coats to close out cheap. H. Goldstein & Co., 648 Broadway.

COATS.—400 coats, 50 suits, mostly fur-trimmed; sacrifice. Slater, 114 West 28th.

COATS.—1,000 sport coats to close out cheap. F. J. Gelfond, 141 West 28th.

COATS.—Plushes, mixtures, velours, &c., to close out. Neuman, 11 West 20th.

COATS, plushes, velours, broadcloths, to close cheap. Jacobus Bros., 1,261 Broadway.

COATS.—To close out, velours, &c. $4.50 to $10. Hirsch & Brother, 153 West 27th St.

COATS.—2,500 plush coats to close out at a sacrifice. Morris Jaffe, 40 West 25th.

COATS, plush, 100 to sacrifice for cash. Meyer, Loeb & Co., 13 East 30th.

COATS.—Closing out better grade coats at a bargain. I. Novick, 49 West 28th.

COATS AND SUITS.—Jobs, close out cheap. Kaplan and Alper, 51 West 24th.

CREPE DE CHINES, Crepe Meteors, all colors; immediate delivery. Marks & Senner, 354 Fourth Av. 9380 Mad. Sq.

DRESSES.—Job of high-class afternoon dresses in silks and serges to close. Greeley Dress Co., 502 6th Av.

DRESSES.—Job, silk, serge, to close out at a price. Princess Dress House, 19-21 West 24th St.

DRESSES.—Serges, satins, poplins, to close cheap. Jacobus Bros., 1,261 Broadway.

DRESSES.—500 silk, 300 cloth, close out cheap. Globe Dress, 19 West 27th.

GABARDINE, Whipcord, American, to close out at price. 3042 Farragut, Room 1,123, 1,133 Broadway.

INNOVATION TRUNKS for sale, cheap. Bronner Bros. & Hadra, 18 West 27th St.

PLUSH COATS.—Will be sold at your own price. Hutner, 60 East 11th.

SERGE.—Navy 4002, to close out. L 156 Times.

SILKS.—Georgette crepe and striped taffeta at a price for cash. Call 8963 Farragut.

SILK WAISTS packed in holly boxes for holiday trade in stock; $2.25 up. Daily Waist, 8 West 19th.

SILK JERSEY.—To close out, 8,000 square yards in solid colors and stripes. Phone Madison Square 4152.

SNAP FASTENERS.—Finest spring fastener made; carded or bulk; black and white, 0-00-000; immediate delivery. Thos. J. Delaney & Co., 31 Union Square. Stuy. 1490.

SUITS, poplins, broadcloths, velours to close out cheap. Jacobus Bros., 1,261 Broadway.

WAISTS.—Popular price, Georgette, crepe de chine, to close out. 15 West 20th, 6th floor.

COMMERCIAL PAPER.

Yesterday ..4@4¼ per cent. for the best names
Wednesday..4@4¼ " " " " "

The quotations are for six months' paper.

The Raw Silk Summary.

Prices, which for a time were more or less shaky, have steadied in the raw silk market at Yokohama, and give evidence of going higher. Sales for the week there amounted to 4,600 bales, leaving stocks at 18,000. The Canton market is quiet, but steady, and Shanghai continues unchanged. Milan continues to show no feature so far as buyers in this country are concerned. There is a fair demand for spot silks in this market, with manufacturers showing considerable disposition to watch the Japanese market closely in the hope of more advantageous prices.

Gray Goods Still Quiet.

If there was any more life to buying in the local gray goods market yesterday than on Wednesday, it was hard to find. Printcloths were especially quiet, both from first and second hands, in spite of the fact that the latter were offering some constructions as much as half a cent a yard under the mill prices. Some business was done on narrow printcloths from first hands, including 27-inch 64-56s at 5¾ cents. Inquiries from the bag trade were reported by sellers of sheetings, but not much of the business resulting was worthy of comment. Sales of 48-52 4-yard sheetings were reported at 9¼ cents. Closing first-hand printcloth prices, largely nominal, were:

39-inch, 80-80s	10¾c	38½-inch, 64-64s	8c
39-inch, 72-76s	9¾c	38½-inch, 56-56s	7¾c
39-inch, 68-72s	9c	38½-inch, 60-52s	7½c
39-inch, 56-64s	[illegible]	38½-inch, 60-48s	7¼c
38½-inch, 64-64s	8½c	27-inch, 64-60s	5¼c

Are Both Right and Wrong.

South American merchants who are protesting against the kind of hosiery they are getting in return for orders placed by them in this country are both right and wrong in the attitude they take, according to a well-known local export concern. In one case, for instance, where complaints were justified, orders were booked on some cheap cotton hose from samples that showed perfect form and well-defined heels and toes. The goods received were evidently made on flat machines and hastily seamed, and the only resemblance they had to real hosiery, especially as to the feet, was a slight bulge near the bottom that might be taken for a heel. An unsightly U-shaped point was supposed to be the toe. The width of the hose at the ankle was exactly the same as at the top. On the other hand, some of the foreign merchants' claims, especially for trivial differences in color between samples and delivered goods, are very unfair to the manufacturer.

Bleached Goods Advance Halted.

One of the most prominent factors in the bleached cotton goods trade expressed the opinion yesterday that prices on these fabrics bid fair to stay where they are a while. This ought to be cheering news to the jobbers, after having been called upon frequently in the last few months to pay more for their goods. One reason given was that buying had shown a marked decrease of late, due either to the fact that wholesalers who got in early had filled their needs, or to the fact that the buyers who came in late had got discouraged in their attempts to buy goods and had stopped for the time being. Most of the bleachers are said still to owe large quantities of goods to their trade.

Fur Demand Curtailed.

The continued mild weather of the last fortnight, states the New York Fur Auction Sales Corporation in its regular market report, has caused slower business, particularly among wholesale lines. General opinion, however, seems to be that this has merely retarded business temporarily, and that after the holidays and during January conditions will improve. If so, manufacturers will be able to enter the new season with comparatively light stocks. Prevailing advanced prices, notably in skunk, raccoon, and muskrat, have slackened the trading in these articles. Recent reports indicate that American furs will have a much greater competition in 1917, during which period Russian and Australian furs are expected to reach the American market in considerable quantities. Shipments to the New York sale, which begins on Jan. 22, will not be received later than Jan. 8.

How the Tailors Are Affected.

The tailors to the trade do not know just how to look at the problem that has been put up to them in the restriction of piece goods styles. Ordinarily, the tailors are able to score over the ready-to-wear manufacturers because of a more comprehensive showing of patterns. For a couple of seasons past the mills have been restricting their showings, so that they might make the best of what yarns and dyes they were able to get. If some of the mills attempted now to turn out the number of designs they have in the past, about all they could do, according to one selling agent, would be to deliver sample pieces. In such a case, the tailors would be compelled to alter their catalogues constantly, as, once the small quantity of piece goods was sold up, the samples would have to be removed.

Easier Prices Expected.

The strike in the clothing trade is not without benefit to the garment manufacturers. With the clothiers buying less woolens, the women's wear manufacturers expect to have an easier time getting their dress goods requirements. Also, they are in hopes that, if the trouble is of any duration, the tone of the woolen market will not be quite so strong, and, while prices may not be reduced, at the same time they will not advance. Dress goods houses have been active at the various openings of mill lines, and it is understood that the mill manufacturers will tender an especially heavy business on the basis that the demand for garments next season will be larger than usual on account of the small quantity of merchandise of the sort that was disposed of last season.

BUSINESS RECORDS

BUSINESS TROUBLES.

In Town.

JAMES W. ELLIOTT, author and publisher of 505 West 144th Street, has filed a petition in bankruptcy, with liabilities $49,[illegible] and nominal assets $14,[illegible], consisting of unfilled contracts, $11,503; plates and office furniture, $1,817, and books, $1,770, held by the United Printing and Lithographing Company of Rochester. Among the creditors are Granville L. Savage, at the Hotel St. James, $10,277, money loaned; Fred J. Merriam, Hamilton Club, Chicago, $11,076, money loaned; Henry Ashmunn, Greenfield, Mass., $5,409, money loaned; Henry E. Kanders, at the Hotel Astor, $2,450; United Printing and Lithographing Company, Rochester, $1,789, secured, and Union Advertiser, Rochester, $1,092.

IRVING W. STREET, general broker and real estate agent, 115 Broadway, has filed a petition in bankruptcy, with liabilities $49,546 and nominal assets $25,800, par value of securities pledged as collateral. Among the creditors are the Citizens' Trust Company of Utica, $15,000, secured; Utica Trust and Deposit Company, $6,946, secured; Utica City National Bank, $1,472, secured, and Queens County Trust Company of Jamaica, $1,030.

EDWARD E. ANGER, cafe and restaurant, 368-372 Alexander Avenue, Bronx, has filed a petition in bankruptcy, with liabilities $31,916 and assets $3,850. The principal creditor is the Anheuser-Busch Brewing Association, St. Louis, $21,925, secured by a chattel mortgage. He owes $2,500 for rent.

HARRY A. BUNYARD COMPANY, INC.—A petition in bankruptcy has been filed against the Harry A. Bunyard Company, Inc., seeds, 40 West Twenty-eighth Street, by John F. Croom & Co., Magnolia, N. C., $310; A. T. De La Mare Printing and Publishing Company, $649, and William Karsting, $49. It was incorporated on March 4, 1912, with capital stock $20,000.

JOSEPH FINGER, 235 Avenue A, manager of a motion picture house, has filed a petition in bankruptcy, with liabilities $5,819 and no assets.

LANSING W. WALSH, 297 West Eighty-fifth Street, has filed a petition in bankruptcy, with liabilities $5,176 and no assets. Among the creditors are Joseph F. Mulqueen, $1,576, and Isabelle J. Gallaher, Asbury Park, $800, both for rent.

I. SAMUEL GOLDSMITH, salesman, 27 Catharine Street, has filed a petition in bankruptcy, with liabilities $2,688 and no assets. He was formerly of Weinstein & Goldsmith.

CHARLES SANDERS.—Judge Mayer has dismissed the petition in bankruptcy filed on Nov. 29 against Charles Sanders, livery and boarding stable, 414 Cherry Street, on a settlement with creditors at 50 cents on the dollar.

MARY L. HARTLEY, dealer in butter and eggs, 726 Third Avenue, has filed schedules showing liabilities $3,359 and assets $806, consisting of fixtures, $223, and accounts, $583.

WEBBA LUESCHER OPERA COMPANY.—Judge Greenbaum of the Supreme Court has appointed Richard A. [illegible] receiver for the Webba Luescher Opera Company, with a bond of $1,000, in a suit brought by David Bispham on a judgment he obtained against the company on May 11, 1915, for $576 for moneys advanced.

JOSEPH LEMPORT.—Judge Mayer has appointed William C. Rittenhouse receiver for Joseph Lemport, trading as the J. Lemport Cloak and Suit Company at 532 West Broadway, bond $500. Liabilities are $7,000 and assets $2,375.

Out of Town.

Special to The New York Times.

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 14.—A voluntary petition in bankruptcy has been filed by George B. Bemister of Chelsea, an agent. His liabilities are $34,648 and assets $31,978, of which $29,500 is represented by encumbered real estate.

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 14.—Louis C. Whiting of Falmouth, a farmer, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy this afternoon. His liabilities are $155,925, of which $150,000 is due to Robert M. Morse of Boston. Whiting has no assets scheduled.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 14.—Myron H. Shaw, 4,306 Park Avenue, a pickle manufacturer. Voluntary petition in bankruptcy filed. Liabilities, $30,725; assets, none.

JUDGMENTS.

The following judgments were filed yesterday, the first name being that of the debtor:

In New York County.

(Amounts $100 and over.)

A. Kern & Co., Inc.—City of New York	$108.99
Cameron, J. Blair—Same	134.20
Carl Mac Mfg. Co.—Same	358.53
C. Jensen, Inc.—Same	358.53
Cupee Realty Co.—Same	134.20
Crossley, George R.—Same	134.20
Downey, Wallace—Same	134.20
Davies, David A.—Same	134.20
Enzlen, Samuel—Same	134.20
Frederick Johnson Wrecking Co., Inc.—Same	358.53
Forrester or Forrest, James—Same	134.20
George E. Loeffler Co.—Same	134.20
Gergard, John G.—Same	134.20
High Grade Foundries Co.—Same	134.20
Hatem, Abood E.—Same	134.20
Infeld, David—Same	108.99
J. Rumore Realty Co.—Same	134.20
Laheney, Thomas E.—Same	358.53
Lock Switch Mfg. Co.—Same	108.99
Lex Press—Same	134.20
Munch, Joseph—Same	134.20
Murray, Alexander B.—Same	134.20
Morgan Tail Hem School of Music—Same	358.53
Memoirs of New York, Inc.—Same	358.53
Mendel, Goldstein & Ullman, Inc.—Same	108.99
Marine Metal and Supply Co.—Same	108.99
Marsala Co.—Same	108.99
Manhattan Drilling Co.—Same	108.99
Neagle, Elizabeth, administratrix—Same	340.28
National Auto Supply Co.—Same	108.99
N. Y.-Cuba Sugar and Fruit Co.—Same	108.99
N. Y. Safety Chest Co.—Same	358.53
N. Y. Collar Co.—Same	108.99
N. Y. and Florida Lumber Co.—Same	358.53
O'Connell, John L.—Same	108.99
Oppenheimer Brussel Importing Co.—Same	108.99
Owl Commercial Co.—Same	108.99
O'Conor & Co., Inc.—Same	108.99
P. Lawless Bone—Same	358.53
Pratt, W. Augustus—Same	108.99
Putnam, Sidney H.—Same	358.53
Parke, Robert—Same	108.99
Quinn, John C.—Same	108.99
Regal Corset Co.—Same	108.99
Republic General Contracting Co.—Same	108.99
Romer Clock Co.—Same	108.99
Rubber Age Co.—Same	358.53
Stevenson Lumber Co.—Same	134.20
Standard Directory Co.—Same	358.53
Speir, Frederick—Same	358.53
Reiser, Jacob—Same	358.53
Sohmer, Philip—Same	358.53
Satenstein, David L.—Same	108.99
Schneiderman, Joseph—Same	358.53
Stillgebauer, Louis—Same	471.98
Tyrrella Hygiene Institute—Same	358.53
Travis, Stuart—Same	358.53
U. S. Typewriter Co.—Same	471.98
Van Nerden Safe Deposit Co.—Same	358.53
William J. Rowan Co.—Same	134.20
Westfield Motor Truck Co.—Same	358.53
Warner & Haviland—Same	134.20
Warner File and Ease Co.—Same	358.53
[illegible]	[illegible]
Aldhouse, Frederick—M. McIver	132.41
Armstrong, Thomas G.—R. Rochelle	1,500.00
Armstrong, Thomas G.—E. Rochelle	1,500.00
Adler, David—J. O. Leffler et al.	104.25
Albert, Abraham—J. B. Wildman	225.34
Brull, Joseph—G. Gruberg	1,410.10
Brisben, John F.—J. H. Foster	1,450.41
Bauman, Hyman—D. Glaser	104.68
Brayer, Adolph—Bertel Trading Co., Inc.	312.48
Bruns, [illegible]	[illegible]
Barcher, Louis and Gussie—M. Taxier	403.72
Botwell, John—Riverside Coal Mining Co.	2,768.78
Connices, Sadie, by guardian—Salvation Army, Inc., costs	110.35
Curry, Ida—M. Mandel	482.50
Creston Building Co., Inc.—S. Benston	419.41
Chester, Jacob—D. G. Alter	109.05
Cosgrove, Joseph M.—E. De Wolf	185.9[illegible]
Cohen, Markus, Solomon Kalinizki, and Isadore Zimmer—F. Castaldi	358.58
Same—A. Castaldu	481.5[illegible]
Crowther, Samuel—J. M. Parker, Jr.	440.78
Cohen, Morris—M. Bell	141.78
Deutsch, Siegfried, and Frederick Bangarter—Littlejohn & Bull, Inc.	36,763.74
Dayton, William H.—Standard Oil Co. of New York	757.68
Devaney, James J.—W. B. Robinson	169.20
Duncan, Robert A.—W. H. Alexander	6,322.25
Epstein, Edwin J.—S. Dreisein et al.	158.91
Elsey, Herbert S.—E. Schoonmaker	573.91
[illegible]	237.91
Floral Park Villa Co.—W. McClean	1,527.6[illegible]
Same—B. McElroy	1,820.27
Fisher, Hiram R.—A. C. Ruhl et al.	241.70
Gregg, Joseph E.—C. A. Jackman	387.41
Goldstein, Paul—Francis H. Leggett & Co.	129.38
Glover Cloak and Suit House, Inc.—A. W. Shiverts	425.15
Hamill, Mary C.—B. Altman & Co.	1,356.52
Horgan, John J.—R. J. Schmitt	195.48
Honohan, Julius—Joseph B. Friedlander Co.	134.27
Hangsian, Laura, as executrix—A. Steckler	4,163.82
Hawkins, Benjamin—Francis H. Leggett & Co.	114.95
Hawkins, John H.—N. Stolte	109.11
Harzberg, Joseph—J. Tilles	782.75
Imperial Transportation and Lighterage Co.—T. F. Brodie	272.40
Jacobs, Samuel—H. L. Klein	285.37
Johnson, James H., Arthur F. Butler, and Hugo von Hagen—Westchester County National Bank	16,564.22
Karcher, William—E. Fulop	712.80
Kirk, William H.—R. W. Sherwood	306.91
Kleine, Tillie—W. Sperling et al.	161.21
Katz, Louis—Wilson & Co.	477.18
Same—Sinclair Sales Co.	346.19
Klingmann, Frederic—Seamen's Bank for Savings in the City of N. Y.	6,373.00
Kurzrok, Max—M. S. Despres	1,811.43
Ljess, Elsie—A. Grassmahr	231.90
Larice, Jennie, and Benjamin Greenfield	300.00
Lehman, Laura—N. W. Dispensary	3,026.09
Levy, Max and Ida K.—W. K. Isselin et al.	3,358.34
Same—Metropolitan Bank	10,359.67
Myers, Patrick G.—M. W. Berriman	144.98
Morgan Steam Laundry Co. of N. Y.—V. Mancino	409.00
Mountain View Realty Co., Inc., and Martin J. Keogh—J. S. Hopkins	1,804.20
McDermott & Hanigan, Inc.—M. Kaufman	628.40
Manhattan Embroidery Co., Inc.—A. Engel	2,019.93
McKeown, Thomas, Thomas McKeown, Inc., Joseph Lindsay, and Benjamin E. Lovell—J. S. Hopkins	524.05
Myers, Patrick G.—M. W. Berriman et al.	144.98
Moses, Sydney—A. M. Steinberg	1,391.10
Magner, Michael—J. A. Kingsbury	450.41
Montlack, Moses—Art Waist Co., Inc.	104.68
Neidhardt, Charles A.—E. Schoonmaker Co., Inc.	312.48
Professional Mfg. Co., Inc.—Commission Merchants' Assn.	302.19
Pepperday, Thomas M.—L. B. Nace	209.31
Putnam, Sidney H.—A. B. Lockwood	1,226.50
Pratt, William—A. Noeham	1,563.67
Quick, Walter R.—Boston & Maine R. R. et al., costs	107.89
Osborn, Effie B.—[illegible]	409.51
Prendergast, [illegible]	179.70
Raftery, Timothy J.—J. Bock et al.	162.41
[illegible]	183.28
Rumbold, George W.—38 Quincy St. Realty Co., Inc.	137.10
Raritan River Clay Co. of N. Y.—Kings Transportation and Supply Co., Inc.	280.91
Rosenbaum, Louis—Lenox Wall Paper Co., Inc.	401.98
Rowe, Gilbert—F. S. Sells	523.04
Rouse, David S.—B. D. Green	1,820.25
Rosenbaum, William—J. Gottlieb	350.00
Rogers, De Forest—Posner & Co.	307.[illegible]
Sefton, Edwin—D. L. Blick	358.29
Silverberg, Otto—I. Levinson et al.	281.91
Simon, Samuel, Jacob H. Loshin, Isaac Keller, Polly Simon, Herman Simon, Lena Simon, Bessie Frederick, and Henry L. Frederick—M. Baker	349.40
Schneider, George—R. Heumann et al.	125.80
Sickler, Bayne C.—First National Bank of Florence, Ala.	849.42
Shatzkin, Nahum J.—N. Y. Telephone Co.	111.79
Tiffany, Anna C.—C. H. Arnold & Co.	128.88
Totten, James R.—G. Tompkins	516.73
Turk, Herman—B. Deutsch et al.	7,620.58
Third Ave. Ry. Co.—M. Bartels et al.	[illegible]
Warner, [illegible]	918.79
Wolfson, Harry—S. Eisenberg	169.65
Warner, Chas. A.—H. Howe	1,224.44
Walker, Frank M.—J. W. Sterling	11,353.33
Same—J. W. Sterling et al.	17,508.28
Same—J. W. Melchar	8,048.39

In Bronx County.

Bletsch, William—Hammerschlag Manufacturing Co.	333.51
Beck, Meyer, and Gabriele Valenti—Melrose Marble Works, Inc.	94.25
Cohen, Jacob—S. B. Sturm et al.	281.41
Cohen, Theodore R.—Canton Steel Ceiling Co.	131.93
Same—Same	217.38
Klein, Tillie—C. Rittinger	242.12
Kreuzer, Sophie—J. B. Strehl	120.42
Neuhauser, Augustus—J. Honich	27.42
Paris Mortgage Co.; Warren C. French and Ethel G. B. French—[illegible]	145.11
Peck, Max—G. Graver	108.46
Reynolds, Hugh M.—R. G. Hack	79.70
Rosenberg, Abraham—S. Saidler	38.00
Schultz, George F.—R. Carvel Co., Inc.	74.99
Smith, Joseph—Same	78.97
Sutera, Antonio—Realty and Commercial Co.	109.45
Sickick, Benjamin—R. Ambrine	27.18
Szulewicz, Harry—S. Schindlin	68.62
Belli, Alfonso and Celestine—F. D. Maglie	118.48

SATISFIED JUDGMENTS.

The first name is that of the debtor, the second that of the creditor, and date that when judgment was filed.

In New York County.

Sulzer & Chambers, Inc.—Travelers Insurance Co.; Dec. 1, 1916	$1,888.96
Henry, Robert F. and Marie A.—C. Levy; Nov. 2, 1916	101.64
Levy, Isaac B.—W. J. Noone; Jan. 14, 1915	204.89
Reilly, Philip—John Simmons Co.; Jan. 10, 1913	435.36
Cohen, Edward F. and Henrietta—G. M. Krakower; Jan. 16, 1912	207.81
Black, Henry—James McCreery & Co.; May 15, 1911	147.47
[illegible]—Bloomingdale et al.; April 20, 1916	61.39
Kopp, Frederick—L. Joseph et al.; May 26, 1915	215.14
Thomas A. Buckley Engineering Co.—[illegible] Brown; May 29, 1916	338.90
Bronston Bros. & Co.—E. Vogel et al.; Nov. 14, 1916	108.02
[illegible]; April 25, 1916	292.06
Gallagher, Peter G.—J. Levey; March 17, 1916	143.28
Geduldiger, Richard—E. Van Horn et al.; Jan. 12, 1915	171.43
[illegible]; Oct. 4, 1916	129.41
Commercial Trust Co. of N. Y.; Nov. 25, 1913	2,040.50
[illegible]	169.99
Von Bergen, Carl—City of N. Y.; Oct. [illegible]	130.40
Von Glahn, [illegible]; Feb., 1914	226.25
Von Norden, Warner Van Norden Bank of N. Y.; [illegible]	528.48
Illinois Surety Co.—[illegible]	1,654.06
Rosen, Charles B. and Julius M. Strauss—[illegible]; Nov. 18, 1914	3,626.04
Kloeber, Joseph W.—C. L. Warner; Dec. 14, 1915	178.22
North American [illegible]	182.54

In Bronx County.

[illegible]	94.68

B. R. T. MUST ADD 250 CARS.

Commission Orders Equipment—Will Make Manhattan Inquiry.

With the issuance of an order yesterday by the Public Service Commission to the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company to add 250 cars to its surface equipment came the news that the commission had decided to investigate the surface railroad systems in Manhattan and the Bronx.

Since the strike last Summer many complaints have been made against the operation of the surface lines. The strike caused the number of passengers carried on them to fall off about 300,000 a day, with consequent increased congestion on the subway.

ARRIVAL OF BUYERS.

To register in this column, telephone [illegible].

BALTIMORE—Stewart & Co.; A. J. Bernard, ready-to-wear; Miss N. McDonnell, [illegible]; 15 West 34th.

BALTIMORE—Baltimore Bargain House; [illegible] Trautman, millinery; [illegible], remnants; F. Quellmalz, piece goods; [illegible] 4th Av.

BALTIMORE—Armstrong, Cator & Co.; [illegible] Smith, notions, small wares; [illegible].

BALTIMORE—Hochschild, Kohn & Co.; [illegible] W. Waldorf, housefurnishing goods; [illegible].

BALTIMORE—A. Steinberg; [illegible], domestics; 1,150 Broadway.

BALTIMORE—H. Sonneborn & Co.; [illegible], woolens; 2 East 24th.

BALTIMORE—Ochs & Kraus; L. [illegible], waist, dress materials; Imperial.

BOSTON—Wm. Filene's Sons Co.; Mrs. [illegible], dresses; [illegible] West [illegible].

BOSTON—Conrad & Co.; Mrs. [illegible], silk waists; 15 East 26th.

BOSTON—Jordan Marsh Co.; G. W. [illegible], upholstery goods; [illegible] 4th Av.; Breslin.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn.—Dewan Dry Goods Co.; J. S. Herman, blankets, domestics, dress goods, silks, cotton goods; [illegible], leather goods, jewelry, fancy goods, notions, silverware, toilet goods; 225 5th Av.

CHICAGO—Chicago Mail Order Co.; [illegible] Goldman, women's, misses' Spring [illegible]; L. [illegible], men's flannel shirts, work pants; 368 6th Av.

CHICAGO—Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co.; [illegible] Wilson, hosiery; 115 Worth.

CHICAGO—Marshall Field & Co.; L. R. [illegible], bunting, burlaps; 104 Worth.

CHICAGO—C. A. Stevens & Bros.; [illegible] Rosenthal, millinery; 40 East [illegible].

CINCINNATI—H. & S. Pogue Co.; [illegible] Pogue, dry goods; 200 5th Av.

COLUMBUS, O.—F. & R. Lazarus & Co.; Miss A. K. Smith, dresses, waists; [illegible]; Collingwood.

DAVENPORT, Iowa—H. [illegible], women's ready-to-wear garments; 479 6th Av.

DAYTON, Ohio—W. M. Hunter, general mdse.; Grand.

HARRISBURG, Penn.—Witmer, Bair & Witmer; F. H. [illegible], women's, misses', children's ready-to-wear; 1,133 Broadway.

ITHACA, N. Y.—Rothschild Bros.; L. E. Crandall, carpets, rugs; Imperial.

MARTINSBURG, W. Va.—[illegible] Garment Co.; J. R. Pollard, muslin underwear; Grand.

PHILADELPHIA—H. [illegible] & Co.; [illegible], children's Spring coats; Room [illegible], [illegible] Broadway.

PHILADELPHIA—Gimbel Bros.; [illegible], waists; Broadway and 32d.

PHILADELPHIA—Feldenheimer & [illegible]; [illegible] Feldenheimer, women's [illegible]; New Strand.

PHILADELPHIA—Trio Waist Co.; [illegible], waists; New Strand.

PITTSBURGH—McCreery & Co.; [illegible] Dempsey, draperies; [illegible] East [illegible].

PITTSBURGH—J. Horne Co.; T. F. [illegible], upholstery goods, lace curtains; [illegible].

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Gladding Dry Goods Co.; J. Connelly, domestics, bedding; [illegible] 5th Av.; Murray Hill.

READING, Penn.—Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart; H. J. Fehl, domestics; [illegible].

ST. LOUIS, Mo.—[illegible] Cloak Co.; [illegible] Brait, jobs, waists, furs, suits; [illegible].

ST. LOUIS—B. Nugent & Bro. Dry Goods Co.; Miss Rex, infants' wear; 470 4th Av.

SYRACUSE—A. Fredman, hosiery, underwear; Grand.

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Novelty Waist & Dress Co., 116 W. [illegible]

"BROADWAY" RIBBONS VELVETS
MAX FEIST, 52-54 W. [illegible]

Serge Dresses—Popular Prices.
Roth, Bresman & Sumbers, 126 W. [illegible]

COATS to close out before moving. Fine Fabrics, Wool Velours, Cloths, $2.25 up. KLEPPER BROS. [illegible]

COATS ALONE Weinsel & [illegible] 1140 Broadway.

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COTTON UP 32 POINTS ON SURPRISING RALLY

Strength Develops After a Day of Irregularity and Puzzling Fluctuations.

TECHNICAL POSITION STRONG

Census Bureau Places Consumption by American Mills During November at 584,082 Bales.

As a result of a sudden outburst of strength in the late trading, cotton yesterday surprised the local professionals, and shot up quiet sharply, closing at a net gain of 31 to 32 points. The strength developed after a day of marked irregularity, characterized by nerves and puzzling fluctuations. The market had been subjected to a good deal of pressure from local traders who appeared anxious to take advantage of every opportunity to keep prices down. The strength of the technical position became manifest, however, when part of the floating short interest started to cover. The result was a quick rise to about the highest level of the day.

Thus far, Southern spot holders have shown very little uneasiness over the break in futures. One Southern wire yesterday said that the farmers and negroes, who ordinarily brought cotton to market in order to get a little holiday cash, were refusing bids and hauling their cotton back home.

There was a good deal of discussion regarding the prospects of peace and its effect. On both of these questions, local opinion is strongly at variance. From a sentimental point of view peace would be a strong bullish factor, as the public as well as Southern holders, have been educated to believe that Germany and Austria would immediately require about 4,000,000 bales of cotton. Evidently, very little consideration is given to the reports that German interests already have fairly large holdings of contracts which can be easily turned into cotton.

The Census Bureau issued its report on the supply and distribution of cotton yesterday. It placed the consumption by American mills during November at 584,082 bales, against 514,743 in November last year. The total for the four months ended with November is 2,227,375 bales, against 1,978,635 last year. Supplies held by spinners are placed at 2,191,000 bales, against 1,613,000 last year. This is a gain of nearly 580,000 bales. On the other hand, the amount of cotton held in independent warehouses is 4,098,000, against 4,981,000.

Market closed irregular.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
Dec.	18.24	18.24	18.03	18.30@18.34	18.00@18.03
Jan.	18.23	18.42	18.05	18.37@18.41	18.05@18.06
Mar.	18.51	18.70	18.32	18.64@18.68	18.32@18.34
May	18.75	18.92	18.54	18.84@18.92	18.53½@18.54
July	18.79	18.98	18.58	18.90@18.94	18.54@18.55
Oct.	16.80	16.98	16.63	16.85@16.91	16.60@16.71

The local market for spot cotton was steady, 5 points decline; middling, 18.30c. Southern spot markets as officially reported were irregular, 15 points up to 125 points down. New Orleans, 18c; Galveston, 18.25c; Savannah, 19.75c; Memphis, 18.50c; Augusta, 18.38c; Houston, 18.15c. New Orleans market closed very steady.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
Dec.	17.77	17.77	17.66	17.86 bid	17.51@17.52
Jan.	17.65	17.86	17.59	17.86@17.87	17.51@17.52
Mar.	18.06	18.20	17.87	18.16@18.17	17.82@17.83
May	18.33	18.45	18.15	18.41@18.42	18.08@18.10
July	18.50	18.61	18.33	18.50@18.51	18.26@18.27
Oct.	16.50	16.66	16.36	16.64@16.66	16.27@16.28

The Liverpool market opened quiet. There was a fair business in spot cotton, with middling 18 points lower, at 10.95d. Sales, 7,000; receipts, 1,000; no American. Closed, quiet.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Last.	Prev. Close.
Jan.-Feb.	10.70	10.79	10.70	10.89	10.74
Mar.-Apr.	10.85	11.12	10.85	11.03	10.89
May-June	10.96	11.20	10.86	11.14	11.00
July-Aug.	10.93	11.10	10.93	11.12	10.97
Oct.-Nov.	10.06	10.23	10.06	10.24	10.10

The 11 A. M. bids to Liverpool were: January, 18.17c; March, 18.44c; May, 18.64c; July, 18.66c; October, 16.75c. The market there was due to open today 5 to 12 points higher.

PORT RECEIPTS AND STOCKS.

	Re'pts.	Last yr.	Stocks.	Last yr.
Galveston	8,532	14,223	420,526	341,798
New Orleans	2,885	3,754	461,060	363,880
Mobile	1,620	1,954	14,954	28,127
Savannah	3,057	3,288	222,352	226,653
Charleston	721	716	76,005	103,452
Wilmington	160	214	29,834	51,283
Norfolk	1,769	3,240	114,539	130,549
INTERIOR RECEIPTS AND STOCKS.				
Augusta	970	1,809	148,066	206,120
Memphis	3,417	4,489	296,138	327,076
St. Louis	65	1,070	31,386	14,078
Houston	3,936	10,526	279,262	227,064

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS.

	Today.	Last Week.	Last Year.
Galveston	10,750 to 11,750	13,081	11,871
New Orleans	6,000 to 7,500	4,277	11,527

Exports yesterday were 27,220 bales. Total thus far for this season, 2,746,098 bales; total last season, 2,097,571 bales.

MONTH'S COTTON OUTPUT.

Totaled 584,082 Bales in November —32,753,937 Spindles Active.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Cotton manufactured during November amounted to 584,082 running bales, compared with 514,743 a year ago, the Census Bureau today announced.

Cotton on hand Nov. 30 in consuming establishments was 2,191,790 bales compared with 1,613,041 a year ago and in public storage and at compresses 4,098,023 bales compared with 4,981,939 a year ago.

Cotton spindles active during November numbered 32,753,937 compared with 31,488,728 a year ago.

Imports were 13,189 equivalent 500 pound bales compared with 21,168 a year ago. Exports were 759,550 bales compared with 524,392 a year ago.

Linters not included in the foregoing statistics used during November were 64,601 bales, on hand Nov. 30 in consuming establishments 79,846, and in public storage and at compresses 123,374. Linters included in exports 8,058 bales.

EARNINGS.

Railroads.

DETROIT & MACKINAC—

		Increase.
First week December	$19,645	$1,691
July 1 to Dec. 7	537,146	61,556

Public Utilities.

MASSACHUSETTS LIGHTING COMPANY'S gas and electric lighting and power subsidiaries reported total net sales for November, 1916, of $125,655, an increase of $14,848 over November, 1915, with total net sales for the five months ended Nov. 30 of $575,702, a gain of $72,758 over the corresponding five months of 1915.

UNITED FUEL GAS COMPANY for the nine months ended Sept. 30 reported gross of $2,966,946, of which $2,665,728 was from natural gas, with expenses of $1,276,409 and net of $1,688,537. Fixed charges for the nine months were $348,652, leaving a surplus of $1,319,885.

Miscellaneous.

GULF STATES STEEL COMPANY reports November net operating income of $504,490, an increase of $221,609 over November, 1915, and $87,209 compared with the average for the ten preceding months of this year. After allowing for depreciation, taxes, and reserves, net income for November was $281,788 and for the eleven months of this year $2,[illegible], against $552,950 for the same period in 1915.

MANHATTAN ELECTRICAL SUPPLY.—Gross business for the eleven months to Dec. 1, 1916, was $1,000,000 in excess of the same period in 1915. In the year 1915 gross business was $3,646,000 and surplus available for dividends $542,225.

LEGAL NOTICES.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, Southern District of New York.—Notice is hereby given that on November 21, 1916, the Newtown Creek Towing Co. filed its petition praying limitation of liability as owner of the tug "Rambler" for damage or injury arising on November 20, 1916, from an explosion of the boiler of said tug; that the petitioner transferred its interest in said tug to James A. Fechtig, Jr., as Trustee, under an order entered November 21, 1916; that all persons claiming damages by reason of said accident are required to prove their claims before Alex. Gilchrist, Jr., Commissioner, at his office, U. S. Court and Post Office Building, Manhattan, New York, on or before March 6th, 1917, at 10:30 A. M., and that all persons having claims against said tug other than claims for damages caused by the explosion aforesaid appear before said Court at said time and place and make their allegations in that behalf; and that persons not so proving claims or making allegations will then be defaulted.

THOMAS D. McCARTHY, U. S. Marshal.

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COMMODITIES MARKETS.

WHEAT.

The question of the prospects of peace in Europe was again the dominating factor in the wheat market, but owing to the extreme uncertainty in the situation and outlook the trade was nervous and the market throughout the session moved in a feverish manner, and closed unsettled at ⅛ to 1¼c net lower. In the local cash market No. 1 durum was quoted at $2.02½; No. 2 hard, $1.82½; No. 1 Northern Duluth, $1.94½; No. 1 Northern Manitoba, $2.00⅝, all free on board, New York.

CHICAGO PRICES.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.	Last Year.
December	1.54½	1.52½	1.53½	1.54	1.18
May	1.68	1.65	1.66⅝	1.67⅞	1.18⅞
October	1.44	1.41⅝	1.42⅝	1.43⅞	1.11⅛

CORN.

The corn market was comparatively steady throughout the greater part of the day, closing irregular, with prices ⅛c higher to ⅜c net lower. Receipts at primary points were again liberal, and owing to the continued congestion in traffic it was difficult to make sales abroad, although there was some inquiry here, and sales were reported of about 160,000 bushels. In the local cash market No. 2 yellow corn was quoted at $1.05, ten days' shipment, cost, insurance, and freight New York.

CHICAGO PRICES.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.	Last Year.
December	89⅝	88½	89⅛	89½	71⅞
May	91⅝	90	91	91⅛	43⅜
July	91¼	89⅝	90⅝	91	..

OATS.

The oats market failed to show a strong tendency either way, but, on the whole, the undertone was steady and prices at the close were net unchanged to ⅜c higher. Receipts at Western points were smaller, but supplies are still liberal and the cash demand only moderate. The local cash market was steady; standard quoted at 57@57½c; No. 2 white, 57½@58c; No. 3 white, 56½@57c; No. 4 white, 56@56½c; fancy clipped white, 59@61c; ordinary clipped white, 57@59c, all elevator.

CHICAGO PRICES.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.	Last Year.
December	50⅝	49⅞	49⅞	49⅞	42⅝
May	54⅛	53⅛	53⅝	53⅝	45⅝
July	51⅛	50⅝	50⅝	50⅝	..

PROVISIONS.

The provision market was quiet, with comparatively small price changes, but the undertone was steady, especially for pork, which closed higher, while lard was a shade lower, and ribs were unchanged. A rather firmer feeling prevailed after the close of the market, owing to the reports from Washington that the allied Governments were willing to give consideration to the peace proposals from the Central Powers. Receipts of hogs at Chicago were 50,000, estimated for Friday 42,000.

CHICAGO PRICES.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.	Last Year.
Lard—					
January	16.12	15.95	15.97	16.02	9.70
May	16.17	16.00	16.00	16.02	10.00
Ribs—					
January	13.95	13.85	13.85	13.85	9.85
May	14.27	14.17	14.20	14.20	10.22
Pork—					
January	26.87	26.85	26.95	26.70	18.82
May	26.45	26.20	26.32	26.17	18.70

COTTONSEED OIL.

The market for cottonseed oil was inactive, and in the absence of more than a scattered demand the undertone was a little easier, and final quotations were 15 points lower to 10 higher. Total sales for the day were 22,000 barrels. Range of prices:

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
Spot	..	..	12.10	12.25
December	12.39	12.33	12.20@12.35	12.33
January	12.30	12.18	12.18@12.21	12.25
February	..	..	12.10@12.18	12.18
March	12.26	12.10	12.15@12.16	12.14
April	..	..	12.10@12.25	12.15
May	12.34	12.17	12.20@12.31	12.20
June	..	..	12.20@12.40	12.20
July	12.34	12.30	12.35@12.39	12.25

COFFEE.

An increasing hope that peace negotiations would be successful was reflected by sharp advances and much more active trading in the coffee market here yesterday. At first the demand was quite readily supplied around Wednesday's closing prices, but the buying seemed to broaden during the afternoon, with March selling up to 8.60c and July to 8.80c, or 16 to 23 points net higher. The close was firm at a net gain of 18 to 22 points, or at practically the best point of the day. Sales were reported of 180,000 bags. A somewhat better demand was reported for spot coffee, with the market steady at 9⅝c for Rio 7's and 10⅝c for Santos 4's. Range of prices:

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
December	..	..	8.33@8.35	8.12
January	..	..	8.42@8.43	8.20
February	..	..	8.50@8.51	8.28
March	8.60	8.35	8.59@8.60	8.37
April	..	..	8.66@8.67	8.45
May	8.74	8.49	8.74@8.75	8.52
June	..	..	8.80@8.81	8.58
July	8.80	8.63	8.86@8.87	8.65
August	..	..	8.92@8.93	8.71
September	8.98	8.75	8.98@8.99	8.78
October	8.80	8.80	9.03@9.05	8.84
November	..	..	9.08@9.10	8.90

SUGAR.

The futures market opened 2 to 8 points lower, in keeping with the easier condition in spot sugar, and later in the day trading became active with heavy liquidation in December, that option at one time showing a net loss of 24 points, but at the close there was a rally of 7 or 8 points on covering. Other months held relatively steady, the close being 17 points net lower on December, other months generally 4 to 7 points net lower with sales for the day 21,650 tons. There was considerable switching from December into later positions. Range of prices:

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
December	4.38	4.15	4.22@4.23	4.39
January	4.06	4.03	4.03@4.05	4.08
February	3.83	3.81	3.80@3.82	3.86
March	3.82	3.78	3.78@3.79	3.83
April	..	..	3.73@3.81	3.84
May	3.83	3.81	3.80@3.82	3.85
June	..	..	3.84@3.86	3.88
July	3.90	3.87	3.87@3.89	3.92
August	..	..	3.89@3.91	3.95
September	3.93	3.92	3.91@3.93	3.98
October	..	..	3.91@3.93	3.95
November	..	..	3.93@3.95	4.00

The market for refined sugar was dull and unchanged at 7.15c for fine granulated, although some refiners were willing to accept orders as low as 7.05c. Raw sugar was dull and without business and with refiners withdrawn from the market at the moment. There were offerings of prompt Cubas at 4¼c cost and freight and new crop Cubas, February shipment, at 4c cost and freight, without buyers. Quotations are nominal and as follows: Centrifugal, 5.39c; molasses, 4.52c; cost and freight, 4⅛c.

BUTTER AND EGG MARKET.

BUTTER.—Receipts yesterday, 3,437 packages. The market is so lightly supplied with high-grade fresh creamery that buyers in their effort to secure stock bid about ½c higher than former rates. There is a pretty fair call for this class of stock. Medium qualities are steady—possibly a little firmer in view of renewed export buying. Storage creamery has advanced about ½c, and there is a little firmer market for renovated, ladles having more attention and firmer, and packing stock is cleaning up closely at somewhat firmer prices. Creamery, higher scoring than extras, per lb., 40@40½c; extras, (92 score,) 39@39½c; firsts, (88 to 91 score,) 37@38½c; seconds, (83 to 87 score,) 35@36½c; thirds, 34@34½c; creamery, unsalted, higher scoring than extras, 41@41½c; extras, 40@40½c; firsts, 38@39½c; seconds, 35½@37½c; creamery, held, higher scoring than extras, 37½@38c; extras, 36½@37c; firsts, 35½@36½c; seconds, 34½@35c; thirds, 33@34c; State dairy, tubs, finest, 39@39½c; good to prime, 37@38½c; common to fair, 30@34½c; renovated, extras, 35c; firsts, 33½@34½c; lower grades, 30@32½c; imitation creamery, firsts, 32@33c; ladles, June make, firsts, 30½@31c; current make, firsts, 30½@31c; seconds, 29½c; lower grades, 27½@29c; packing stock, current make, No. 1, 29½c; No. 2, 28½@29c; lower grades, 27@28c.

EGGS.—Receipts yesterday 4,555 cases. There is continued great scarcity of desirable qualities of fresh gathered eggs, and dealers are having difficulty in obtaining enough stock to satisfy the urgent needs of the trade. Prices show further advance, and the market closed firm. Good medium qualities are sharing in the improvement. Seriously defective lots move rather slowly, but there is no considerable accumulation. Some further business in the previous accumulations of Fall gathered eggs, both storage and held outside of storage, at steady prices. Storage eggs are having a little better demand from regular distributing trade in fifty to 100 case lots, and the market appears steady, with rather a firm holding of the larger lines. Nearby white eggs continue in light supply and stock is cleaning up satisfactorily at fully sustained values; highest qualities are scarce and barely sufficient for the moderate needs of the trade. Fresh gathered, extra fine, per dozen, 50@51c; extra firsts, 48@49c; firsts, 46@47c; seconds and poorer, 44@45c; Fall gathered, poor to good, 33@38c; fresh gathered, dirties, No. 1, 34c; No. 2 and poorer, 32@33c; checks, good to choice, dry, 32c; undergrades, 28@31c; refrigerator, special marks, fancy, storage and insurance paid, 34½@34c; firsts, 33c; seconds, 31½@32½c; lower grades, 29@31c; refrigerator, State whites, 35@36c; State, Pennsylvania and nearby Western, hennery whites, fine to fancy, 60@62c; ordinary to good, 50@59c; gathered whites, ordinary to fine, 50@60c; nearby pullets' eggs, whites, 48@54c; Western and Southern, gathered whites, 48@54c; State, Pennsylvania, and nearby hennery browns, 51@60c; gathered brown and mixed colors, 48@51c.

METAL MARKET REPORT.

These prices were quoted on the local Metal Exchange yesterday:

	Yesterday. Bid.	Asked.	Wednesday. Bid.	Asked.
Tin, spot	42.75	43.25	42.75	43.25
Lead	7.62½	7.87½	7.75	8.00
Spelter	11.75	....	12.00	....
Antimony	14.00	14.50	14.00	14.50
Quicksilver	*80.00	....	*80.00	....
Aluminium	*61.00	65.00	*63.00	65.00
Iron, No. 2X fdy	25.50	26.50	25.50	26.50

*Nominal.

Electrolytic copper was quoted in the open market at 31½@31¾c, first quarter, 1917; 31¼@32c, second quarter, 1917, delivery. London quotations were:

	Yesterday. £	s.	d.	Wednesday. £	s.	d.
Copper, spot	142	10	0	142	10	0
Copper, futures	130	10	0	130	10	0
Tin, spot	181	5	0	182	5	0
Tin, futures	183	0	0	[illegible]	0	0
Spelter	[illegible]	10	0	[illegible]	[illegible]	0
Lead	[illegible]	10	0	[illegible]	[illegible]	0

THE REAL ESTATE FIELD

New York City's largest and finest apartment house is to be erected on the New York Central Railroad Company's block, bounded by Forty-eighth and Forty-ninth Streets, Park and Lexington Avenues, by the Five Thirty Lexington Avenue Company, at a cost of about $4,000,000.

The new company, which filed incorporation papers yesterday, is headed by Frederick J. Lucius, President of the Crenshaw Engineering Company, which is now building sections of the subway in East New York.

According to the agreement reached yesterday, the Five Thirty Lexington Avenue Company leases for sixty-three years, in twenty-one-year terms, from the railroad company the block bounded by Park and Lexington Avenues, Forty-eighth and Forty-ninth Streets, which has a frontage of 200 feet on the avenues and 405 feet on each street. On this site a thirteen-story apartment house will be erected.

Warren & Wetmore will be the architects. When completed it will represent an investment of about $9,000,000, and is expected to yield aggregate rentals of $900,000 a year.

It will have an immense interior court similar to the Belnord, which covers the largest area of any apartment in the city, on the block bounded by Broadway and Amsterdam Avenue, Eighty-sixth and Eighty-seventh Streets, 201 by 349 feet. J. Clarence Davies, who negotiated the transaction, stated last night that an agreement had been reached between all parties concerned, and that final papers would probably be signed today. Work on the new structure will begin at once.

Sale of Old Knickerbocker Club.

Negotiations are pending, it was ascertained yesterday, for the purchase of the old Knickerbocker Club on the northeast corner of Fifth Avenue and Thirty-second Street as the site of a new home for the Sherman National Bank, which now occupies offices in the Astor Court Building at Thirty-third Street.

An officer of the bank said that while details of the pending deal were by no means closed, it was more likely that the property would be purchased by other interests and that the bank would lease the new building to be erected there.

The property has been vacant since the removal of the club to its new Fifth Avenue home at Sixty-second Street about two years ago. It covers a plot 38.3 on Fifth Avenue by 138 feet on Thirty-second Street and the owner holds a one-third interest in a rear strip, 12 by 64.3. The plot is assessed at $460,000 land value. It has been held at $450,000. The trustees of the club who have been in charge of the sale negotiations are ex-Corporation Counsel George L. Rives, William Woodward and James A. Burden.

Investors Accumulating Maiden Lane Plot.

European investors have sold the old four-story loft building at 129 Maiden Lane, running through to 13 Fletcher Street and covering a plot 19.9 by 81.10. It is understood that the purchaser will transfer the property to a corporation which will also own 131 Maiden Lane adjoining. The two parcels combined give a frontage of about forty feet on Maiden Lane and make an ideal plot for a new building, because Maiden Lane is one of the wide downtown streets on which a building of greater height can be constructed than is ordinarily permissible. The property is also in the unrestricted zone.

Interests with whom James J. Moore is associated are understood to be the principals in the purchase of these two buildings at 129-131 Maiden Lane.

Last Spring Mr. Moore and his associates purchased 295½ Pearl Street through the Charles F. Noyes Company and bought and resold through the same company 166 Front Street announced last month. They also recently acquired 93 Gold Street. The Charles F. Noyes Company in conjunction with the Douglas Robinson, Charles S. Brown Company negotiated the sale.

Harvey Gibson Buys Site for East Side Dwelling.

Henry P. Davison of J. P. Morgan & Co. sold to Harvey Gibson, Vice President of the Liberty National Bank, the lot at 52 East Sixty-ninth Street.

This property comprises the westerly eighteen feet of the seventy-three foot frontage bought recently by Mr. Davison as a site for his new home, and will be developed by Mr. Gibson with a dwelling for his occupancy. To the west is the site being improved with a home for O. L. Dommerich.

Two Upper West Side Deals.

The Terfos Construction Company sold to Murray A. Cohen a plot 99.11 by 100 on the southwest corner of Ninth Avenue and 208th Street.

Josephine Large sold to the Ambeck Realty 870 West 180th Street, a five-story apartment house on a plot 50 by 100. A residence and two acres of land at Teaneck, N. J., was given in part payment by the buyers. This is the third sale of the 180th Street property by the same brokers, S. and J. H. Albert, in eleven months.

Tenement Sales.

Thomas Daly purchased from Annie Gaffney 458 Second Avenue, a four-story tenement occupying a lot 20 by 74 on the southeast corner of Twenty-sixth Street. The buyer occupies the ground floor of the property.

The Broadway Savings Institution sold to Hubbard & Peixotto 36 West 133d Street, a five-story flat, on a lot 25 by 99.11. The bank took back a mortgage for $16,700.

Long Island.

The Board of Supervisors of Nassau County has voted to purchase the Charles Kiel farm of 100 acres at Bethpage as a site for a tuberculosis hospital. The farm is five miles from Farmingdale and seven from Central Park. The price agreed upon is $300 an acre. At a referendum election a year and a half ago $100,000 was appropriated for the hospital and its site.

Canadian Buys 1,400 Acres at Somerville, N. J.

Robert I. Henderson, a Canadian capitalist, has purchased the Belle Farm property consisting of about 1,400 acres at Somerville, N. J., and plans to form an exclusive colony of New Yorkers and Philadelphians.

Golf links are to be laid out on the property and other country club features provided. The property is on the main line of the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad and was held at $800,000.

Apartment House for Great Neck, L. I.

Sons of the late William R. Grace have plans for an apartment house to be erected on Third Street, near the Great Neck station of the Long Island Railroad, at a cost of $100,000. The apartment house will be similar to the one erected by the Grace estate on the Middle Neck Road, Great Neck, L. I., about three years ago.

RESULTS AT AUCTION.

AT 14 VESEY STREET.

By Joseph P. Day.

Columbia St, 77, w s, 80 ft n of Rivington St, 19.10x49.8, five-story tenement and store; Lawyers Mortgage Co. against Minnie Greenwald et al.; Cary & C., attorneys; due, $11,457.87; taxes, &c., $451.24; to the plaintiff for $10,000.

48th St, 315 East, n s, 200 ft e of 2d Av, 25x100.5, five-story tenement; Lawyers Mortgage Co. against Bessie Glick et al.; Cary & C., attorneys; due, $16,189.40; taxes, &c., $481.46; to the plaintiff for $13,500.

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109th St, 167 East, n s, 245 ft w of 3d Av, 25x100.11, four-story tenement; Grace Arnold against Lena Cohen et al.; F. de P. Foster, attorney; due, $13,622.93; taxes, &c., $335.50; to the plaintiff for $12,000.

Block front, w s of St. Nicholas Av, Wadsworth to Fairview Av, 210.1x162.11x125.1, vacant; United States Life Ins. Co. against Paul Lietman et al.; due, $52,782.72; taxes, &c., $1,150; to the plaintiff for $50,000.

By Henry Brady.

79th St, 110 West, s s, 82 ft w of Columbus Av, 18x76.8, four-story dwelling; S. L. Horn against L. E. Kelly et al.; G. W. Ellis, attorney; due, $19,047.80; taxes, &c., $827.25; to the plaintiff for $19,500.

Thompson St, 234-36, s e corner of 3d St, 60x75, six-story tenement and stores; Baron de Hirsch Fund against J. K. Berrick et al.; M. S. & I. S. Isaacs, attorneys; due, $61,828.53; taxes, &c., $872.10; to Michael Pollak.

By Herbert A. Sherman.

6th St, 202-4 East, s s, 60 ft e of 3d Av, 44.11x97x irregular, six-story tenement and stores; R. W. Candler and another against Mary Shulman et al.; R. W. Candler, attorney; due, $45,837.14; taxes, &c., $1,703.80; to the plaintiff for $42,500.

119th St, 82 West, s s, 103 ft e of Lenox Av, 16x100.11, three-story dwelling; Union Trust Co. against A. P. Bailly et al.; Miller, K., L. & T., attorneys; due, $9,423.58; taxes, &c., $446.44; to Ogden Davis for $7,000.

AT 3,208 THIRD AVENUE.

By Arthur C. Sheridan.

Crotona Av, 1,885, w s, 144.5 ft s of 176th St, 18.4x100, three-story frame house; F. J. Krauth and another against E. J. Reilley et al.; H. C. Kudlich, attorney; due, $6,063.47; taxes, &c., $67.92; to Edward Regenhard for $6,100.

By Samuel Marx.

Monterey Av, w s, 101.1 ft n of 180th St, 59.4x189.4 to Quarry Road x58.8x138.4, one-story building and vacant; Georgianna Kendall against Washington Av. Holding Corp. et al.; Merrill, R. & T., attorneys; due, $10,749.83; taxes, &c., $585.02; to S. P. A. Bacilla for $11,550.

THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

Alterations.

Items under $5,000 omitted.

113th St, 79 East, to a five-story store and apartment; M. Richter, 627 Broadway, owner; Eisendrath & Horwitz, 500 5th Av, architects; cost, $5,000.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

THURSDAY, DEC. 14.

With name and address of the purchaser and attorney. When attorney's name is omitted address party of the second part.

Manhattan.

BROOME ST, 141, s s, 20 ft e of Ridge St, 20x60; Joseph J. Weiner to Harry Katz, on premises, mtg $7,500, all liens, Dec. 14; attorneys, Cohen, H. & S., 302 Broadway.$100

CHERRY ST, 55-57, s s, 70 ft e of Roosevelt St, 37.9x66.3; Edith A. McCormick and another, ex'rs and trustees, to Agnes Sillcock, 24 St. Nicholas Place, mtg $12,500, Dec. 1; attorney, Lawyers Title and Trust Co., 160 Broadway....$100

CHURCH ST, e s, 19.2 ft from Lispenard St, bounded w by Church St 25x e 66x s 28.2x n 16x 50; Church St, e s, bounded s by land of Jacob A. Cole x n by lands of Isaac T. Tallman and Charles Morris, 24x75; Lispenard St, 38, bounded n in front 25x w 21x s 16, also further w 23.4x s 9x e 44.4 to street, all being known as 315 and 317 Church St and 38 Lispenard St; Broadway Saving Institution to Hubbard & Peixotto, Inc., 55 John St, all liens, Dec. 13; attorney, Richard B. Kelly, 233 Broadway....$100

CHRISTOPHER ST, n w corner of 7th Av, as now laid out, 77x27.6x95.11x32.4; Hy. G. Wenzel, Jr., to Marguerite H. Lewis, 25 West 11th St, Dec. 14....$100

HUDSON ST, w s, 59 ft s of Reade St, runs s w 22.7x e 11.3 to street x n 25.9 to beginning, gore; Josephine A. Johnson to the rector, &c., of Grace Church, 88 4th Av; attorneys, Bowers & S., 46 Cedar St....$1

PARK ROW, 122, n s, 197.5 ft e of Duane St, 24.4x107.6x24.6x106.7; Park Row, 124-126, n s, 222.8 ft e of Duane St, 25x108.7x25x107.8; Catherine Taylor to Jeanie A. Stuart, 477 3d St, Brooklyn, quitclaim, Sheriff's judgment, Nov. 17; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway....$1

SAME PROPERTY; Jeanie A. Stuart to City Real Estate Co., 176 Broadway, Dec. 14; attorney, same....$100

SPRING ST, n s, 25.3 ft e of Elizabeth St, 25.3x101.6x25x95.3; Stefano Guardino et al. to Vincenzo Guardino, 39 Central Av, Brooklyn, all liens, Dec. 12; attorney, Jos. G. Giambalvo, 44 Court St, Brooklyn....$1

WILLETT ST, 33, w s, 150 ft s of Delancey St, 24.11x100; Alfred Steckler to Anceylet Realty Corp., 233 Broadway, Dec. 14...$100

WILLIAM ST, 259, n s, 76.8 ft e of Chambers St, 30.6x65.2; Catherine Taylor to Jeanie A. Stuart, 477 3d St, Brooklyn, rel. judgment for $50,312.43, and also Sheriff's certificates and deeds under said judgment, Nov. 7; attorneys, Young, S. & R., 37 Liberty St....$1

WILLETT ST, 33, w s, 150 ft s of Delancey St, 25x100, foreclosure Nov. 21, 1916; Ferd I. Haber, referee, to Alfred Steckler, 120 West 77th St, Dec. 13; address, 233 Broadway....$18,000

1ST AV, n w corner of 115th St; Jennie Landi to Maria Cavallo, 2,294 Arthur Av, all liens, March 15; attorney, Max S. Seidler, 38 Park Row....$100

4TH ST, 220 West, w s, 20.5 ft n of Christopher St, 26.6x101, except part for 7th Av; Trustees of the Congregation Darech Amuno to Marguerite H. Lewis, 25 West 11th St; attorney, New York Title and Mortgage Co., 135 Broadway....$30,000

9TH AV, s w corner of 208th St, 99.11x100; Terfos Construction Co. to Murray A. Cohen, 1,618 Union St, Brooklyn, mtg $13,000, Oct. 18, 1916; attorney, Martin Lippman, 15 William St....$1

30TH ST, 5 West, n s, 150 ft w of 5th Av, 25x98.9, foreclosure Dec. 12; John A. Mullen, referee, to Girard Trust Co., Philadelphia, Penn., Dec. 13; attorney, F. H. Comstock, 36 Wall St....$40,000

63D ST, 13 East, n s, 149.6 ft w of Madison Av, 20.6x100.5; Maude S. Raymond to Louise R. Harris, 39 West 76th St, mtg $45,000, all liens, Dec. 8; attorney, Lawyers Title and Trust Co., 160 Broadway....$100

119TH ST, 419 East, n s, 338 ft w of Pleasant Av, 25x half block; Melrah Realty Co. to Jas. J. Londergen, executor, 165 Audubon Av, all liens, Dec. 1; attorney, Charles F. Kelley, 203 Broadway....$100

125TH ST, 67 and 69 West, n s, 143.10 ft e of Lenox Av, 41.2x90, foreclosure Dec. 11, 1916; Richard R. Costello, referee, to Thatcher M. Adams, 63 East 79th St, and Julian W. Robbins, 33 East 74th St, executors and trustees, Dec. 13; attorney, F. H. Comstock, 36 Wall St....$75,000

133D ST, 36 West, s s, 460 ft w of 5th Av, 25x99.11; Broadway Savings Bank to Hubbard & Peixotto, Inc., 55 John St, Dec. 13; attorney, Richard B. Kelly, 233 Broadway....$100

133D ST, s s, 485 ft w of 5th Av, 18.9x99.11, foreclosure, Dec. 12; Jos. R. Truesdale, referee, to New York Dispensary, 34 Spring St, Dec. 13; attorney, F. de P. Foster, 41 Wall St....$5,000

Bronx.

ALEXANDER AV, w s, 33.4 ft s of 139th St, 16.8x75; Edward J. Flynn to Edward Bradley, 404 East 154th St, mtg $6,000, Dec. 7; attorney, E. Bradley, 404 East 154th St....$1

SAME PROPERTY; Julia A. Flynn to Edward J. Flynn, 269 Alexander Av, mtg $6,000, Dec. 7; attorneys, McKeown & F., 1,206 3d Av....$1

CARPENTER AV, e s, 438 ft s of 240th St, 88x100; Frank Sawers to Frederick W. Eggert, 652 East 241st St, Dec. 13; attorney, Lawyers Title and Trust Co., 160 Broadway....$1

COURTLANDT AV, s e corner of 152d St, 28.8x100; Jacob B. Toch and another, ex'rs, to Gertrude L. Amend, 2,089 Broadway, mtg $25,000, Dec. 13; attorneys, Hoadley, L. & J., 32 William St....$2,500

CRESTON AV, s e corner of 179th St, runs e 95x s 62.7x s 27.6x w 98.8 to avenue x n 90.1; Rensorg Holding Corp. and another to Harkness Holding Corp., 2,018 Belmont Av, mtg $10,500, Dec. 11; attorney, N. Y. T. & M. Co., 135 Broadway....$100

CRESTON AV, s e corner of 183d St, 98x179 to Grand Boulevard and Concourse; 183d St and Concourse Corp. to Edward S. Frith, 21 Baldwin Terrace, Orange, N. J., mtg $57,500, Dec. 2; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway....$100

FOX ST, w s, 254 ft s of 167th St, 75x100; Harris Schwartz to Miltiades Realty Corp., 195 Bowery, Dec. 13; attorney, L. Manheim, 302 Broadway....$100

HERSCHEL ST, 104, s s, 25.4x106.9x25x101.9; Ambrose F. Becker to Ambeck Realty Corporation, 105 West 72d St, Dec. 4; attorneys, Hillquit & L., 30 Church St....$100

JEROME AV, n e corner of Kirkside Av, 106.5x126.2x100.1x118.7; James A. Foley, referee, to Cecil Platt, 454 Riverside Drive, Dec. 13; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway....$17,075

KIRKSIDE AV, w s, 351.9 ft n of Wellesley St, 50.2x88.8x51.4x96.2; James A. Foley, referee, to Allen N. Terbels, 326 Belville Av, Newark, N. J., Dec. 13; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 B'way....$4,550

LOT 186, Map Van Nest Park; Anna Schwartz to Samuel Schwartz, 1,707 Unionport Road and another, Dec. 11, mtg $3,500; attorney, Samuel Schwartz, 1,707 Unionport Road.$100

TRINITY AV, s e corner of 158th St, 54x98.7x56x98.8; Harris Schwartz to Miltiades Realty Corp., 195 Bowery, Dec. 13; attorney, L. Manheim, 302 Broadway....$100

WALTON AV, s w corner of 184th St, 100x200 to Jerome Av; Maurice Deiches, referee, to 183d Street Holding Corporation and another, 155 Broadway, mtg $20,000, Dec. 14; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway....$10,250

WHEELER ST, 1,222 to 1,226, e s, 50x100; Marie Kahrs to Equity Assets Corporation, 527 5th Av, mtg $4,400, Nov. 14; attorneys, Cadwalader, W. & T., 40 Wall St....$1

WHITLOCK AV, n e corner of Tiffany St, 50.3x irregular; Harris Schwartz to Miltiades Realty Corp., 195 Bowery, Dec. 13; attorney, L. Manheim, 302 Broadway....$100

177TH ST, s s, 40 ft e of Prospect Av, 20x95; Samuel R. Rosenberg to Minnie Deppler, Highwood Park, N. J., mtg $10,000, Nov. 25; attorney, Rohe & R., 253 Broadway....$100

RECORDED MORTGAGES.

With name and address of lender and lender's attorney. Interest is at 5 per cent. unless otherwise specified.

Manhattan.

CHURCH ST, e s, 19.2 ft from Lispenard St, bounded w by Church St 25x e 66x s 28.2x n 16x50; Church St, e s, bounded s by land of Jacob A. Cole and n by land of Isaac T. Tallman and another, [illegible] Lispenard St, 38, bounded n in front 25x w 21x s 16, also further w 23.4x s 9x e 44.4 to street, premises being known as 315 and 317 Church St and 38 Lispenard St, Dec. 13; Hubbard & Peixotto to Broadway Savings Institution, 5 Park Place, due May 1, 1918; attorney, R. B. Kelly, 233 Broadway....$59,000

FORSYTH ST, 207, w s, 157 ft s of Houston St, 28x56.7, July 1; Lena Coleman to Annie Scheinhous, 1,536 Vyse Av, 5 years, 6 p. c., prior mtg $24,400; attorney, Samuel Hillinger, 309 Broadway....$1,820

WILLETT ST, 33, w s, 150 ft s of Delancey St, 24.11x100, Dec. 14; Anceylet Realty Corporation to Alfred Steckler, 120 West 77th St, due Jan. 1, 1920; address, 233 Broadway....$20,000

50TH ST, s s, 100 ft e of 11th Av, 28.2x93.6, Dec. 9; James Ferguson to Stephen H. Jackson, 151 West 121st St, due Dec. 1, 1919, 6 p. c., prior mtg $20,000; address, 106 Lexington Av....$7,000

73D ST, 214 East, s s, 235 ft e of 3d Av, 24.11x102.2, Dec. 12; Moses Siegelman to Adolph Engel, 99 Manhattan Av, Brooklyn, demand, 6 p. c., prior mtg $8,000....$2,000

78TH ST, s s, 242 ft e of Park Av, 36x102.2, Dec. 13; Ethel M. Goodridge to Albert W. Scholle, 763 5th Av, et al., trustees, due April 9, 1918, 5½ p. c., prior mtg $40,000; attorneys, Sullivan & Cromwell, 49 Wall St....$10,000

101ST ST, 74 West, s s, 74 ft e of Columbus Av, 26x100.11, Dec. 28; Lena Pollock to Chelsea Exchange Bank, 266 West 34th St, due and interest as per bond; attorneys, Shaw, F. & S., 2 Rector St....$8,000

125TH ST, 551 West, n s, 75 ft e of Broadway, 25x99.11, Dec. 13; Hubbard & Peixotto, Inc., to Broadway Savings Institution, 5 Park Place, due May 1, 1918; attorney, R. B. Kelly, 233 Broadway....$28,000

133D ST, 36 West, s s, 460 ft w of 5th Av, 25x99.11, Dec. 13; Hubbard & Peixotto, Inc., to Broadway Savings Institution, 5 Park Place, due May 1, 1918; attorney, R. B. Kelly, 233 Broadway....$16,700

137TH ST, s s, 85 and 122.6 ft w of 5th Av, 2 lots, each 37.6x99.11, Dec. 14; 137th Street Realty Corporation to Excelsior Savings Bank, 79 West 23d St, 5 years, 5½ p. c.; attorney, John C. Gulick, 132 Nassau St, 2 mortgages, each $16,000 gold....$32,000

Bronx.

PLIMPTON AV, w s, 250 ft n of 170th St, 50x100; Enwil Holding Co., Inc., to Herman Stark, 297 East 10th St, prior mtg $32,000, Dec. 12, 3 years, 6 p. c.; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway....$5,000

WOODYCREST AV, 1,183 and 1,185, w s, 50.1x115.1; Charles F. H. Reimer to Sophia A. Seidman, 804 West 180th St, Dec. 14, 1 year, 6 p. c.; attorney, Lawyers Title and Trust Co., 160 Broadway....$2,500

RECORDED LEASES.

With name and address of lessee.

Manhattan.

BROADWAY, 1,313, n w corner 34th St, 4th floor; David P. Leahy Realty Co., South Ozone Park, Borough of Queens, to the Edward J. Noble Co., 1,313 Broadway, 7 8-12 years from Jan. 1, 1917; attorneys, Gilbert, L. & G., 43 Exchange Place....$1,800

SAME PROPERTY, 4th floor; Edward J. Noble Co. to Monroe Clothes Shop, 1,476 Broadway, 7 8-12 years from Jan. 1, 1917; attorney, W. P. Marx, 257 Broadway.$2,000

3D AV, 1,250, n w corner 72d St, 2d floor; Samuel R. West to Julius Lewis, 750 Beck St, Bronx, 5 years from Jan. 1, 1917..$1,200

181ST ST, 546 West, store and basement; Theodore W. Myers to Louisa Greenwold, 507 West 186th St, 3 years from March 1, 1916; address, 546 West 181st St....$1,000

MECHANICS' LIENS.

Manhattan.

CATHARINE ST, 66; Vincenzo Serritella against Domenico Gatta, owner and contractor....$245

SAME PROPERTY; same against Domenico Gatta, owner; Domenico di Filipa, contractor....$110

8TH AV, 523 to 529; Joseph Starobin against Surprise Building Co., owner; M. R. Holding Co., lessee and contractor....$130

32D ST, 44 East; W. A. Bonnell Co. against Hasco Building Co., owner; Manhattan Engineering Co., contractor....$481

57TH ST, 156 and 158 East; Fenestra Construction Co. against Bela C. Sarva, owner; T. J. Brady, contractor....$375

SAME PROPERTY; Detroit Steel Products Co. against same....$189

Bronx.

BRIGGS AV, n s, 250 ft e of Bedford Park Boulevard, 100x110; Murray & Hill Co. against Briggs Building Co., Inc., owner and contractor, renewal....$1,911

CLINTON AV, e s, 132 ft n of 181st St, 60x150; Giuseppe Panarello against Max Building Co., Inc., owner; Frank Milone, contractor....$434

136TH ST, East, 343; Brown & Wolf against Silverson Construction Co., lessee and contractor, renewal....$210

180TH ST, n w corner of Monterey Av, 101.1x105x irregular; Giuseppe Basile against Benenson Realty Co., owner; J. Maurice & Co., Inc., contractors....$179

SATISFIED MECHANICS' LIENS.

Manhattan.

BLEECKER ST, 252½ to 256; Julius Kaplan et al. against Nellie Garety et al., Aug 3, 1916....$60

BROADWAY, 1,926; Irving Iron Works Co. against John Doe et al., Sept. 25, 1915..$75

LEROY ST, 5, and Bleecker St, 252 to 258; Meyer Myers against Ida Geraty et al., Aug. 3, 1916....$175

3D AV, 943; Max Gottlieb against Henry Black et al., July 12, 1916....$65

3D AV, 1,081; Elwyn E. Seelye against Katherine S. Galbraith et al., Oct. 19, 1916....$200

SAME PROPERTY; Kalt Lumber Co. against same, Dec. 1, 1916....$513

44TH ST, 128 to 134 West; Milliken Brothers against the Lambs et al., Aug. 8, 1916..$863

SAME PROPERTY; same against same, Aug. 8, 1916....$6,296

SAME PROPERTY; same against same; Feb. 25, 1916....5,633

LIS PENDENS.

Manhattan.

EAST BROADWAY, 248; Union Trust Co. of New York against Sophia Frankel et al., foreclosure of mortgage; attorneys, Miller, King, Lane & Trafford.

1ST AV, 1,881; Samuel Heyman et al. against Julia Mehrbach et al., foreclosure of mortgage; attorney, M. Stern.

2D AV, e s, 51 ft s of 93d St, 25x100; Bowery Savings Bank against Leopold Rosenblatt et al., foreclosure of mortgage; attorneys, Cadwalader, Wickersham & Taft.

2D AV, e s, 26 ft s of 93d St, 25x100; Bowery Savings Bank against Flora E. Solomon et al., foreclosure of mortgage; attorneys, Cadwalader, Wickersham & Taft.

3D ST, n s, 125 ft w of 2d Av, 25x95.4; Charles Mann against Jennie Friedman et al., foreclosure of mortgage; attorneys, Black, Varian & Simon.

4TH AV, 469; Ike Greenbaum against Max Auster et al., action to foreclose lien; attorney, C. S. M. First.

8TH AV, 810; Theodore C. Wood against Frank Seery et al., action to foreclose mechanics' lien; attorneys, Phillips & Avery.

16TH ST, 150 to 154 West, three actions; Interborough Rapid Transit Co. against Morris Weinstein et al., actions to acquire title, &c.; attorney, J. L. Quackenbush.

53D ST, 407 West; Latham G. Reed against Barnett Levy et al., amended foreclosure of mortgage; attorneys, Bowers & Sands.

144TH ST, s s, 460 ft e of Lenox Av, 75x99.11; Theodore C. Wood against James McLaughlin et al., action to foreclose mechanics' lien; attorneys, Phillips & Avery.

Bronx.

JEROME AV, n w corner of 192d St, 100x186.1x irregular; Lawyers Title and Trust Co. against Jerome Av. Construction Corporation et al., foreclosure of mortgage; attorneys, Dean, Tracy & McBarron.

LOT No. 21, Block F, map of Dore Lyons property at Westchester; Hedwig Lich against John P. Wenninger et al., foreclosure of mortgage; attorneys, Clocke, Koch & Reidy.

145TH ST, s s, 400 ft e of Willis Av, 100x398.6; Maria L. Vanderpoll against Emma Jacobs et al., foreclosure of mortgage; attorneys, Cary & Carroll.

145TH ST, s s, 437.6 ft e of Willis Av, 37.6x100; Excelsior Savings Bank of the City of New York against Emma Jacobs et al., foreclosure of mortgage; attorneys, Cary & Carroll.

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United States of America, Southern District of New York, ss.:

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Whereas, the said petitioner filed with the Clerk of the said Court on the 19th day of September, 1916, an ad interim stipulation in the sum of $100,000, duly approved, undertaking to pay into the Court within ten days after the entry of an order confirming the report of the Commissioner to be appointed to appraise the amount or value of the said petitioner's interest in the said steamship "Lusitania," and her pending freight, the amount or value of such interest as thus ascertained, or to file in this proceeding a bond or stipulation for value in the usual form with approved surety in said amount;

Now, therefore, in pursuance of a monition issued by the said Court to me directed and delivered, I do hereby cite all persons claiming damages for any and all loss, damage or injury caused by or resulting from the said sinking and loss of the steamship "Lusitania," to file and make due proof of their respective claims before Alex Gilchrist, Jr., Commissioner, at his office at Room 347, U. S. Court House and Post Office Building, New York City, on or before the 26th day of December, 1916, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, and also to appear before the said Court at the Court Rooms thereof in the Post Office Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 26th day of December, 1916, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, and answer the petition herein; otherwise they will be defaulted and debarred from participation in the said proceedings.

Dated, New York, September 19, 1916.

THOMAS D. McCARTHY, United States Marshal for the Southern District of New York.

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BANKRUPTCY SALES.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of SOL LEVEY, Bankrupt.—Chas. Shongood, U. S. Auctioneer for the Southern District of New York in bankruptcy, sells Wednesday, Dec. 20, 1916, by order of the Court, at 10:30 A. M., at 1,665 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, assets of the above bankrupt, consisting of a large and varied stock of men's and youths' suits, overcoats, trousers, vests, fixtures, etc.

PERCIVAL WILDS, Receiver.

JOHN J. TOWNSEND, Referee in Bankruptcy, Woolworth Building, N. Y. City.

MAURICE L. SHAINE, Attorney for Receiver, 299 Broadway, New York.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of NEW YORK MAIL COMPANY, Bankrupt.—Chas. Shongood, U. S. Auctioneer for the Southern District of New York in bankruptcy, sells Monday, Dec. 26, 1916, by order of the Court, at 10:30 A. M. at 19th St. and 11th Avenue, on a vacant lot, Borough of Manhattan, assets of the above bankrupt, consisting of automobile bodies.

LLOYD PAUL STRYKER, Trustee.

MACGRANE COXE, Referee in Bankruptcy, Woolworth Building, N. Y. City.

GEORGE BOOCHEVER, Attorney for Trustee, 135 Broadway, New York.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of BERLER SHOE CO., INC., Bankrupt.—Chas. Shongood, U. S. Auctioneer for the Southern District of New York in Bankruptcy, sells this day, Friday, December 15, 1916, by order of the Court, at 10:30 A. M., at 517 Fulton Street, Brooklyn, assets of the above bankrupt, consisting of ladies', men's, and children's shoes, slippers, rubbers, boots, men's hats, fixtures, etc.

FREDERICK W. STELLE, Receiver.

BLAU, ZALKIN & COHEN, Attorneys for Receiver, 170 Broadway, New York.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT, SOUTHERN District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—No. 20,798.

Notice is given that JAMES A. ROGERS, INC., bankrupt, has applied for the confirmation of a composition. Creditors and parties interested are ordered to attend before this court in Post Office Building, Manhattan, New York, on Tuesday, December 26, 1916, at 2 P. M., there to show cause why discharge should not be granted.

WILLIAM ALLEN, Referee in Bankruptcy.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT, SOUTHERN District of New York, Bankruptcy.—No. 22,948.

Notice is given that CLARA SIMON, a bankrupt, has applied for a discharge from all her debts. Creditors and parties interested are ordered to attend before this Court in Post Office Building, Manhattan, New York, on January 15th, 1917, at 10:30 A. M., there to show cause why discharge should not be granted.

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ACCOUNTANT.—Sixteen years' experience; last seven active public; practical; considerable credit experience; any proposition; age 34; married; Christian; best references; salary moderate. W 28 Times.

ACCOUNTANT, Junior, (22,) thorough technical training, 3 years' business experience, wants position with C. P. A. J 224 Times Downtown.

ACCOUNTANT, 25, desires position as junior with a certified accountant. J 244 Times Downtown.

ADVERTISING and Sales Promotion Man who has demonstrated his ability to sell by both the written and spoken word and to show other men how to sell; knows how to dig out the salient selling features of a proposition and crystallize them into lucid, forceful English; able correspondent; clean, successful record; at present manager of important division of large selling organization; age 26; will start at $35 a week if there is a chance at the future. X 227 Times Annex.

ADVERTISING.
I WANT A JOB.
Have 8 years' dept. store advertising experience; highest of reference; can you use me? R 65 Times.

ARE you looking for a well educated Christian, (25,) last position salesman, (3½ years;) left own accord. R 33 Times.

ASSISTANT.—New Yorker, 30, seeks position as assistant to man of affairs, who will appreciate tact, loyalty and ability to meet people of highest business, professional and social standing. R 36 Times.

BLACKSMITH HELPER, first class, on wagon work. 230 East 122d St.

BOOKKEEPER, (22;) understands double entry, controlling system; accurate, rapid; references. R 75 Times.

BOOKKEEPER, accountant, 25, seven years' experience office manager, desires position. J 243 Times Downtown.

BOOKKEEPING, TYPEWRITING.—Accountant wants home work evenings; books opened, closed, audited, disentangled; statistical reports; moderate fees. R 67 Times.

BUTLER.—General houseworker; city, country. 80 Mechanic St., New Rochelle. Telephone 2206.

CHAUFFEUR.—Gentleman wishes to place his chauffeur with a good, reliable family; has had five years' experience on cars, is an able mechanic, a careful and conscientious driver, does not smoke, chew, or drink, and is reliable in every way; comes from a good family, and is neat and clean in appearance. Address all communications to Arthur Edebohls, 749 Fairmount Place, New York City. For reference apply to Mr. C. A. Boody, 131 Montague St., Brooklyn, N. Y. Phone Main 2988.

CHAUFFEUR MACHINIST.
Eight years big private cars, six years' factory experience; fine references; seeks private engagement at once. J. Walter, 571 Carlton Av., Brooklyn.

CHAUFFEUR with many years' experience wants good position; references. Write J. Scully, care Society Professional Automobile Engineers, 1,947 Broadway. Phone Columbus 4056.

CHAUFFEUR.—Position for my chauffeur, steady, experienced, sober, and reliable man; good appearance; age 36; all cars; reasonable salary. Axtell, 18 East 90th St., N. Y. C. Phone 5286 Rector.

CHAUFFEUR wishes position with a family or elderly people who desire an exceptionally careful driver and experienced mechanic; references. Henry, 230 West 141st.

CHAUFFEUR, married, 11 years' experience, A1 mechanic, expert driver, sober, honest, and good appearance, seeks position with private family. R 55 Times.

CHAUFFEUR.—Married, 31, mechanic; 14 years' experience, foreign, American cars; A1 reference. Write Schelblin, 528 East 89th.

CHAUFFEUR.—Swede; permanent position; city reference. Johnson, 773 Lexington Av., city.

CHEMIST, inorganic, 10 years' analytical and manufacturing experience in England and Germany, seeks remunerative employment. V 192 Times.

CLERK, &c.—Shipping and receiving clerk; also office assistant; desires steady position. B 150 Times.

DRAFTSMAN, with twelve years' experience on machinery, tools, and fixtures, wants to make change. J 267 Times Downtown.

ELECTRICAL ENGINEER with 11 years' experience in the design and supervision of electrical installations would consider opening with industrial or construction company. W 26 Times.

SITUATIONS WANTED—Male.

MANAGER.—Apartment house or hotel; experience and ability attested by highest New York City references and present position; renting qualification a factor in past success. R J., W 21 Times.

NOTICE.
Have you a vacancy to be filled by an EXECUTIVE, A1 ACCOUNTANT, OFFICE MANAGER, with WIDE BUSINESS EXPERIENCE? Gentile, 37. Salary, $40-$50. Let me convince you with an interview. R 60 Times.

SALESMAN, married, (32,) possessing excellent qualifications and character, seeks remunerative specialty or staple line. J 238 Times Downtown.

SALESMAN.—Young man, intelligent, speaks four languages, at present employed, wishes position with wholesale house as salesman. R 70 Times.

SALESMAN.—Man, 25 years, good address, neat appearance, wishes outside position; best references; prefer selling or collecting. W 30 Times.

SELLING or Inside Position.—American, 36, possessing ambition and imagination tempered with sound business principles and excellent education; past two years Ass't Superintendent chemical industry; previously held sales position; would make good executive's assistant; credentials highest order; opportunity offered more importance than salary. W 29 Times.

STENOGRAPHER - ACCOUNTANT, knowledge of Spanish, capable taking charge; will travel if necessary; highest references. G. W., 108 East 120th.

STENOGRAPHER-SECRETARY, expert, 12 years' commercial, legal experience; highest indorsements. J 262 Times Downtown.

STENOGRAPHER, Correspondent, Secretary, 10 years' experience; well educated, active, neat. J 263 Times Downtown.

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TWO former Lieutenants U. S. Army and West Point graduates, desire to communicate with well established firm that can offer position requiring executive ability. X 217 Times Annex.

YOUNG MAN, 24, wishes position with chemical manufacturer or other where broad thorough chemical training is required; B. Sc. and M. Sc. degrees; A1 credentials of character and competency; specialist in chemistry and physics, experimental and theoretical; Government certificates in these and other subjects; willing to accept subordinate position where promotion is possible. Answer X 218 Times Annex.

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Blue List Chauffeurs' Agency, Inc.,
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An experienced bookkeeper, able to open and close books, draw trial balances, and make balance sheets.
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BROOKLYN, N. Y.

BOOKKEEPER and Typewriter, experienced, for wholesale woolen house. Colonial Textile Mills, 36 East 21st St.

BOOKKEEPER.—Double entry; must be accurate; state age, experience, and salary. L 154 Times.

CLERK.—Young lady, capable of fitting in accounting department of large manufacturing company; must be good penman, rapid and accurate at figures; state age, experience and salary desired. L 131 Times.

COMPLAINT DEPARTMENT CORRESPONDENCE; STATE EXPERIENCE, SALARY, AND REFERENCE. X 223 TIMES ANNEX.

ENTRY AND BILL CLERK, experienced, wanted by importing house. Steady position and chance for advancement. Apply in own handwriting, stating salary expected. Madison Avenue. W 13 Times.

ERRAND GIRL wanted; about 16 years. Aitken Son Co., 218 East 26th.

GIRL, 18 to 20, for general office work and sales office; good appearance and address essential; must have exceptional reference. L 149 Times.

JAMES McCREERY & CO.,
West 34th St.,
require the services of saleswomen in the following departments:
China,
Lamps,
Gloves,
Toys,
Ribbons,
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Handkerchiefs,
Hosiery.
Apply Superintendent's office, 8th floor, 35th St. (employes') entrance.

HOUSEWORK.—Maid wanted for general housework; must be good cook; housework only on lower floor; second maid takes care of upper floor; no washing; own room, with bath; good home; liberal treatment for right girl; wages $30 to $40 a month, according to experience. Write Mrs. Roberts, 52 Franklin Place, Montclair, N. J., or telephone Montclair 1249.

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require SALESWOMEN and
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All day and short hour work.
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STENOGRAPHER (Underwood operator) in real estate office; must be quick and accurate and a good grammarian; state salary expected. JJ 265 Times Downtown.

STENOGRAPHER.—$9 to $10; assist bookkeeper with clerical work. Call between 1 and 2 P. M., Froisem-Heck Co., 249 Lorimer St., near Broadway, Brooklyn.

STENOGRAPHER wanted; experienced; not over 25; efficient and willing to work; $17 to start. J 269 Times Downtown.

STENOGRAPHER, HAVING AT LEAST 5 YEARS' EXPERIENCE; GOOD SALARY. T 261 TIMES DOWNTOWN.

STENOGRAPHER and typewriter; one to take care of general office work; references required. W 4 Times.

SWITCHBOARD OPERATOR.—One familiar with fire insurance files preferred. Henry C. Zaro, 2 3d Av., corner 7th.

WOMAN, mature, to live in Jewish orphanage and assist in care and training of boys. Apply Monday, 9 to 10 A. M., Ralph Av. and Pacific St., Brooklyn.

HELP WANTED—Female.

YOUNG LADY familiar with fire insurance files and operating switchboard. Henry C. Zaro, 1 3d Av., corner 7th.

Employment Agencies.

BILL CLERK.—Good figurer; operate L. C. Smith machine; $10-$12.
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STATISTICAL CLERK TYPIST, able to compile statistics and typewrite them; $12.
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STENOGRAPHER.—Chemical importing house, uptown; $12.
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ASSISTANT BOOKKEEPER wanted by large Stock Exchange house; must have experience; give details in full. J 250 Times Downtown.

ASSISTANT MARGIN CLERK wanted by large Stock Exchange house; must have experience; write fully. J 255 Times Downtown.

BILL CLERK wanted in a wholesale grocery house; only those having had experience in that line need apply. J 228 Times Downtown.

BOOKKEEPER.—Stock Exchange firm wants experienced man as assistant bookkeeper; permanent position for capable man. Address Box No. 37, care Dorelmus & Co., 44 Broad St., New York.

BOOKKEEPER, thoroughly experienced cost clerk; must have knowledge of modern factory system; state qualifications, experience, and salary desired. L 133 Times.

BOOKKEEPER, stock ledger clerk, rapid and accurate at figures; good penman; state experience and salary desired. L 132 Times.

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LARGE INSURANCE COMPANY HAS AN OPENING FOR SEVERAL CLEAN-CUT BOYS; EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY FOR ADVANCEMENT; NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY; MUST BE AMBITIOUS, OF GOOD ADDRESS, QUICK TO LEARN, ENERGETIC, AND HAVE SOME HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION. ADDRESS IN OWN HANDWRITING, STATING AGE, NATIONALITY, EDUCATION, EXPERIENCE, IF ANY, ETC. T 257 TIMES DOWNTOWN.

BOY wanted to run errands and make himself useful; excellent chance for advancement; state age, reference, and salary expected. J 261 Times Downtown.

BOYS to make themselves generally useful in men's furnishing store; good chance for advancement; references required. M. Lambert, 39-41 Cortlandt St.

BOY, 16 to 18 years of age, for work in office of large manufacturing company; public school graduate, with at least 2 years at high school. L 134 Times.

BOY.—Excellent chance offered boy, 15-17, in office of large tool establishment; rapid advance for right boy. Advancement, 272 Times Downtown.

BOY wanted as messenger by a downtown banking house; must be a good penman and neat in appearance. J 221 Times Downtown.

BOY to learn retail stationery business; good salary and quick advancement. Goldsmith Brothers, 77 Nassau St.

BOY wanted, not over 18; office work; permanent position. Apply 553 West 23d St., 2d floor.

BOY.—Wanted, by wholesale woolen house, bright and active. R 71 Times.

DRAFTSMAN wanted; must be able to check drawings; preference given to a man familiar with die work. State age, experience, and salary expected. Apply Osgood Bradley Car Co., Worcester, Mass.

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Several good positions are open at our headquarters at Columbus, Ohio, for young men, 20-25, preferably having experience in architectural or building business, as estimators; do not call, telephone, nor write for an interview, but make written application, giving full particulars as to experience, qualifications, positions held, and salary earned, which will be considered and arrangements made for interview if written application proves satisfactory. Solar Metal Products Co., Inc., 1,182 Broadway, New York, N. Y.

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PERMANENT POSITIONS, GOOD
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APPLY AT SUPERINTENDENT'S
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MACHINIST.—High-grade man for bench work; also lathe and milling machine hand; please state experience, references, and wages expected. T 256 Times Downtown.

MECHANICAL DRAFTSMEN wanted, over 25 years of age, who can detail from layouts; electrical experience not necessary; permanent positions and every chance for advancement offered to the right men. Address Chief Clerk, Engineering Department, Westinghouse Electric & Mfg. Company, East Pittsburgh, Penn.

OFFICE BOYS wanted who are willing to prepare themselves for stenographic work; state age and references. J 251 Times Downtown.

OFFICE BOY, also to run errands for large importing house; good chance for advancement. T 250 Times Downtown.

OFFICE MANAGER,
MUST BE THOROUGHLY COMPETENT; A1 CORRESPONDENT AND FAMILIAR WITH ALL OFFICE ROUTINE, SUCH AS CREDIT SELECTIONS, ACCOUNTING, &c.; EXCELLENT AND PERMANENT OPPORTUNITY FOR RIGHT MAN; STATE FULL PARTICULARS AND SALARY DESIRED. ADDRESS J J, 268 TIMES DOWNTOWN.

SALESMEN
WANTED.

We desire to engage several young men, 25-37, with mechanical training and selling experience, familiar with the building trade; excellent opportunities are open for clean-cut, active men on salary basis; written applications only will be considered, which should give full particulars as to training, experience, qualifications, positions held, and salary earned; no attention will be paid to personal calls, telephone calls, nor requests for interviews, unless letter giving sufficient information to warrant an interview is first submitted. Solar Metal Products Company, Inc., 1,182 Broadway, New York, N. Y.

SALESMAN (automobiles) desired; experienced in the popular-priced pleasure cars and with a following; factory branch, Brooklyn territory; drawing account against commission when ability is proved. Apply, letter only, Salesman, 1,170 Bedford Av., Brooklyn.

SALESMAN.—Ribbon manufacturers require salesman with established trade out of city; salary, commission. Reply in confidence, giving full particulars in first letter. L 153 Times.

SALESMAN.—Experienced at photo mounts; road and city; good, steady position; salary or commission. T 254 Times Downtown.

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SALESMAN.—Real estate salesman for Brooklyn office; commission basis; one who can work hard and turn leads into cash. Box 40, 330 4th St., Brooklyn.

SALESMAN.—Advertising salesman, good talker, call on motion picture stars; excellent opportunity for live wire; commission. Room 906, 1,457 Broadway.

SALESMAN.—Silk salesman wanted; excellent inducement, commission basis, to high-class man. Lessler, 130 West 25th St.

SECRETARIAL STENOGRAPHER and TYPIST, 25 to 30 years old, with good business experience; must be industrious, systematic, of good address, education, tact, and general ability, able to handle correspondence; knowledge of fire insurance desirable. R 60 Times.

STATISTICIAN
wanted by bond and stock house as assistant; must be experienced; send record, which will be treated confidentially, stating salary desired. Box 1,497, New York City.

STENOGRAPHER — GERMAN-ENGLISH; MUST BE COMPETENT AND ACCURATE; PERMANENT POSITION; START IMMEDIATELY. ADDRESS BOX 207 TIMES, 2 RECTOR ST.

STENOGRAPHER.—With railroad or industrial traffic experience preferred; state age, experience, &c. R 63 Times.

STENOGRAPHER, Bookkeeper, experienced; good salary. Telephone Mohegan Tube Co., Long Island City.

STENOGRAPHER to take dictation in Spanish; Latin-American preferred. T 253 Times Downtown.

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YOUNG MAN wanted by downtown bank at once to answer inquiries in regard to investments; would like well-educated young man with natural instinct for putting salesmanship on paper; good mail order correspondent or advertising copy writer could fill this position; salary, $125 to $200 a month to start, according to experience; write fully in regard to age, education, and business experience; appointments for personal interviews will be made for desirable applicants. Address Mr. Pinchot, P. O. Box 822, New York City.

YOUNG MAN.—Wanted, by New York Stock Exchange firm, bright young man for chalk quotation board; only those with experience need apply; good opportunity for ambitious boy. Address, stating age, experience, and references, J 238 Times Downtown.

YOUNG MAN, not over 30 years, as assistant purchasing agent for large plant in New Jersey; experienced in purchasing mill and electrical supplies; technical education preferred; good salary and prospects to right man. X 220 Times Annex.

YOUNG MAN wanted in insurance office; first-class business training and excellent opportunities for advancement; salary to commence, $6. Reply, stating age, education, and references, T 259 Times, 2 Rector St.

YOUNG MAN, 16-18, wide awake, for clerical work in large establishment; excellent opportunity for bright future. "Future," 264 Times Downtown.

YOUNG MAN acquainted with the resident buyers of New York City for representative line of knit goods; salary and commission. T 262 Times Downtown.

YOUNG MAN for credit and collection department of wholesale house; state age, experience, and salary expected. J 208 Times Downtown.

YOUNG MEN, 16 to 18, in rapidly growing bank; advancement for bright boys. J 254 Times Downtown.

YOUNG MAN (17) for office by import house; good opportunity. J 209 Times Downtown.

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THE WEATHER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The North Pacific disturbance that moved rapidly southeastward by way of New Mexico is central tonight over Southwestern Alabama, and during the last twenty-four hours it has caused general snows and rains in Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma, Arkansas, the Gulf States, Tennessee, and the Ohio Valley. Another disturbance from the Far Northwest is also central over Northwestern Minnesota, but without precipitation thus far except on the western side.

There were also local snows from the Lake region eastward, while elsewhere the weather was fair. There has been another decided fall in temperature in the Southwest, and very low temperatures continue general elsewhere east of the Rocky Mountains, except in the Northwest, where it is considerably warmer.

Snows may be expected Friday over the Northern and Central and rain or snow over the Southern districts east of the Mississippi River, followed by generally fair weather Saturday, except from the Lake region eastward, where there will be snow.

Winds for Friday and Saturday along the North Atlantic Coast, moderate variable, becoming east and increasing by Friday night, fair Friday, Saturday rain or snow; Middle Atlantic Coast, moderate variable, becoming east and northeast and increasing during Friday, increasing cloudiness, followed by rain or snow; South Atlantic Coast, increasing east on Carolina Coast, becoming strong Friday, with rain; moderate east to southeast off the Georgia and Florida Coasts, shifting to northwest, except off the South Florida Coast, and becoming fresh to strong during Friday; rain and colder.

FORECASTS TODAY AND SATURDAY.

Eastern New York—Increasing cloudiness Friday, followed by snow by night. Saturday local snows, colder at night.

Southern New England—Increasing cloudiness Friday, snow at night and Saturday.

New Jersey and Eastern Pennsylvania—Increasing cloudiness Friday, followed by snow. Saturday probably clearing and colder.

Western New York—Increasing cloudiness Friday, snow at night and Saturday.

Northern New England—Generally fair Friday. Saturday snow, warmer in Maine.

The temperature record for the twenty-four hours ended at 11 P. M., taken from the thermometer at the local office of the United States Weather Bureau, is as follows:

	1915.	1916.		1915.	1916.
3 A. M.	29	30	3 P. M.	31	30
6 A. M.	29	24	6 P. M.	29	27
9 A. M.	25	25	9 P. M.	25	24
12 M.	33	31	11 P. M.	25	23

This thermometer is 414 feet above the street level. The average temperature yesterday was 26; for the corresponding date last year it was 29. Average on the corresponding date for the last thirty-three years, 34.

The temperature at 8 A. M. yesterday was 23; at 8 P. M. it was 24. Maximum temperature, 33 degrees at 2:15 P. M.; minimum, 22 degrees at 7 A. M. Humidity, 62 per cent. at 8 A. M.; 57 per cent. at 8 P. M.

The barometer at 8 A. M. yesterday registered 30.19 inches; at 8 P. M. it stood at 30.20 inches.

Fire Record

A. M.	Loss.
2:50—2,270 7 Av.; Joseph Kaufman	Slight
2:58—MacComb's Place, near 153 St., (lot,) not given	Slight
4:20—12 W. 18 St.; Perfect Skirt Co.	Slight
9:10—710 W. 179 St.; J. Zimmerman	Slight
9:40—Jerome Av. & 167 St.; (auto,) Great Atl. & Pac. Tea Co.	Slight
10:30—122 E. 127 St.; not given	Slight
11:05—337 E. 80 St.; Benj. Filliedor	Slight
11:50—482 Madison St.; Dennis Gordon	Slight
P. M.	
2:25—318 W. 145 St.; Duff Brown	Slight
3:55—287 E. 7 St.; Annie Yadel	Slight
3:56—30 7 Av.; James Lynch	Slight
4:10—1,009 B'way; Churchill's Rest't	Slight
4:45—1,135 Prospect Av.; H. Lustig	Slight
5:00—1,008 Woodycrest Av.; — Anderson	$1,500
5:15—B'way & Vesey St.; (trolley car,) N. Y. Railways Co.	[illegible]
5:30—172 E. 79 St.; Carrie Oppenheim	Slight
5:30—32 Spruce St.; John Kaiser	Slight
6:00—1,441 B'way; B'way & 41 St. Corp.	Slight
6:45—4,729 Park Av.; Edison Co.	Slight
7:10—103 Ridge St.; Mrs. Wein	Slight
7:15—19 E. 33 St.; Ernest Goodmanson	$100
7:35—2,011 Lafontaine Av.; A. Eisenberg	Slight
8:05—9 University Place; J. Shauer	Slight
8:05—424 W. 37 St.; Jos. Leibman	Slight
8:15—153-159 W. 27 St.; E. Geller & Sons	Slight
8:26—110-112 Greene St.; Clover Hat Co.	Not given
9:00—360 W. 38 St.; Phorot & Co.	Slight
9:05—2,558 8 Av.; not given	Slight
9:45—2,443 8 Av.; Henry Rickard	Slight
10:35—302 W. 37 St.; Thomas Turner	Slight

Education Notes

The meeting of the Interborough Association of Women Teachers previously called for Dec. 15 has been postponed to Dec. 19 at 8 P. M. in the Metropolitan Life Building. It will pass upon the proposed salary law for teachers below 6B, no minimum below $900, no maximum below $1,620, maximum to be reached on not more than ten years. There will also be a discussion of the proposed Pension bill.

Five physical training men have left the city to take better paid positions in different cities in New York State. At the present rate of salary, New York City is unable to compete with Newark, which pays $500 more initial salary, and various up-State towns, which pay from $300 to $500 more. Substitutes are needed for high school positions. Applications should be sent to the Director of Physical Training, 157 East Sixty-seventh Street, New York City.

The Young Women's Christian Association of Hunter College has opened a Christmas bazaar to raise money to send delegates to the Silver Bay Conference next Summer. The Geology Club participates in the bazaar in order to complete before Jan. 1 its fund of $500 for the purchase of a mineral collection.

The Teachers' Union will hold a mass meeting on the "High Cost of Living and Stationary Salaries" at the Washington Irving High School at 8 P. M. to day. Every teacher is urged to come and hear what solution the union proposes for this perplexing question. To supplement its own program the union has invited the following men to discuss the subject: William G. Willcox, President of the Board of Education; Thomas W. Churchill, ex-President of the Board of Education; Leo Arnstein, member of the Board of Education; Associate Supt. John L. Tildsley, Joseph Hartigan, Commissioner of Weights and Measures; L. M. Wallstein, Commissioner of Accounts; John Dillon, State Commissioner of Foods and Markets, and L. W. Hatch, Chief Statistician, State Bureau of Labor. A part of the evening will be devoted to ratification of the Constitution, announcement of election returns on Borough Vice President, and instruction of the delegates to the American Federation of Teachers' Convention at Chicago.

Jerome Siegel, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Bernard Cronson Memorial Committee, has called a meeting for this afternoon at 4 o'clock at his office in the Greenhut Building. This committee will proceed to raise about $5,000 with which to endow a free bed in some non-sectarian hospital in the city in memory of Bernard Cronson.

The New York Association of Biology Teachers will meet at 8:15 P. M. today in the Washington Irving High School. There will be a lecture on "Health Insurance," followed by discussion.

The Professional Elementary Teachers' Association will hold a special meeting in the World Building at 8 P. M. on Dec. 18.

The Evening High School Teachers' Association has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Ernest L. Crandall, principal of the Eastern Evening High School for Men, Brooklyn; Vice President, Miss Lillian M. Elliott of the Harlem Evening High School for Women; Secretary, Miss Isabel F. Smith of the Bronx Evening High School, and Treasurer, Mr. Murphy of the New York Evening High School for Women. Mr. Crandall, in reviewing the year's work, pointed out that not only had the evening high schools been attacked locally, by the elimination of subjects for which it had required years to gain a foothold, but that assaults upon teachers' salaries at Albany had been pregnant with greater danger for evening high school teachers than for almost any other class, though few had seemed to realize it.

There have been placed, as of the dates respectively indicated, upon the eligible list of women holding licenses as teacher of kindergarten in the elementary schools the names of the following: Placement as of July 25, 1916—Margaret M. C. Quinn, 75.1; Edna Freiman, 72.15, and Amelia Hoornbeck, 70.2. Placement as of Dec. 1, 1916—May U. Shannon, 78.05.

There has been placed, as of July 25, 1916, upon the eligible list of elementary school teachers holding license for promotion in English the name of Marie L. Keese, P. S. 33, Manhattan, 71.75.

There have been placed, as of the dates respectively indicated, upon the eligible list of men holding license as teacher of shopwork in elementary schools the names of the following: Placement as of July 31, 1916—Robert H. Purcell, 78.5. Placement as of Nov. 1, 1916—*Arthur G. Burton, 95.25; Peter G. Schreiner, 77.8; Louis Schiff, 76.25; Russell Trumbull, 74.65, and James R. Rhys, 73.825. Placement as of Dec. 1, 1916—Leon Weiss, 82.1; Milton Rosenthal, 81.4; Charles F. L'Hommedieu, 74.9; David E. Moskowitz, 74.1, and Carlton L. Doncourt, 73.5.

*Replacement on permanent license.

Estates Appraised

BITTER, KARL, sculptor, (April 10, 1915;) net estate, $163,326. Mrs. Marie A. Bitter, widow, received specific bequests valued at $2,731 and a life estate in $160,597. At her death the principal is payable to the children of the decedent, John Bitter, Francis Bitter, and Marietta Bitter.

SCHMIDT, Mrs. ANNA E., (June 27, 1915;) net estate, $136,816. Florence Uhde and Alice Patrasch, daughters, and William H. Schmidt, son, each received $47,671; Marie C. Schmidt, daughter-in-law, Carl Schurz Petrasch, son-in-law, and Anne Petrasch, granddaughter, each received $10,000; Herman H. Uhde and Carl Schurz Petrasch, Jr., grandsons, each received $3,000, and there were bequests to five employes of the decedent. Assets: Farm at Hyndsville, Schoharie County, N. Y., $6,000; bank, $7,274; jewelry, $3,000; loans, $15,978; furniture and personalty, $6,823, and stocks and bonds, $137,808.

Lost and Found Advertisements on Last Page.

The United Service

Special to The New York Times.

Army.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Resignations of national officers accepted: 1st Lt. A. Utley, 2d Inf., Kentucky, and 1st Lt. H. S. Brymer, M. C., Kentucky, and 2d Lt. J. S. Cardwell, 1st Cav., Alabama.

1st Lt. H. B. Webb, M. R. C., from Ft. Morgan, Alabama, effective upon arrival of 1st Lt. F. T. Rice, M. R. C., then to Ft. Sam Houston for duty in Southern Dept.

Maj. E. D. Bricker, Ord. Dept., will make one visit to Wilkes-Barre, Penn., and one visit to Hazleton, Penn., on business pertaining to operations of the Ord. Dept., then to his station.

1st Lt. L. L. Barrett, Ord. Dept., to Fts. Dade, De Soto, and Taylor, Fla., on inspection business, then to his station.

Capt. C. M. Gordon, Jr., Inf., from Organized Militia of Missouri Jan. 8 and placed on duty with 15th Inf.

Maj. J. S. Battle, Inf., Recruiting Officer, to Columbus Barracks, Ohio, to consult with Commanding Officer with reference to recruiting service, then to his station.

Following C. A. C. officers will be examined for promotion as soon as practicable after April 15: Capts. C. L. Lanham, J. F. Connolly, J. S. Johnston, J. S. Hardin, L. B. Bennett, and G. L. [illegible], Jr.; 1st Lts. A. Norton, T. J. Cecil, F. F. Hardaway, C. R. Huth, F. A. Price, Jr., R. F. Noyes, C. B. Ide, W. D. Frazer, C. F. Moore, R. R. Love, V. E. Clark, T. J. Sheers, W. N. Porter, G. L. Van Deusen, R. O'N. Kennedy, C. H. Wilson, J. H. Hood, R. S. Dodson, C. H. Peirce, F. M. Ljungstedt, J. F. Cottrell, E. L. Dyer, W. L. Clay, W. L. Clark, S. W. Sperry, E. N. Swan, Jr., C. M. Steese, H. W. Stovall, R. F. Cox, J. P. McCaskey, Jr., E. S. Harrison, F. H. Miles, Jr., H. T. Pillans, E. B. Harmon, R. P. Gray, M. O'Leary, F. Drake, M. Wildrick, P. A. Hosmer, F. Seydel, C. A. Chapman, C. Hines, W. E. Dunn, A. H. Edwards, C. M. Smith, J. F. H. O'Hara, R. E. Haines, A. H. Jones, L. Watts, R. R. Sumner, E. Huth, Jr., G. [illegible], J. R. [illegible], C. N. Wilson, A. G. Frick, S. S. Winslow, and W. A. Danielson.

The Commanding Officer, Springfield Armory, Mass., will make one visit to Eddystone, Penn., on business pertaining to Ord. Dept.

Capt. R. C. Caldwell, Cav., Recruiting Officer, now in this city, will return to his station at New Orleans, La.

1st Lt. D. L. Eastland, M. R. C., from Southern Dept., Jan. 4, then to his home. He is relieved from further active duty in M. R. C.

A board, to consist of Lt. Cols. J. J. Morrow, Corps of Engrs., and D. F. Duval, M. C.; Majs. C. O. Sherrill and W. D. A. Anderson, both of Corps of Engrs., and Capt. L. B. McAfee, M. C., is appointed to meet in Canal Zone for examination of officers for promotion.

Following officers of Corps of Engrs. will report to Lt. Col. J. J. Morrow, President of the foregoing board, for examination for promotion: Capt. T. H. Dillon and 1st Lt. J. B. Arthur, Jr.

Orders of Dec. 8, relating to Lt. Col. C. S. Farnsworth, Inf., revoked.

Orders of Dec. 2, relating to following officers, are revoked: 1st Lts. J. B. Crane, E. A. Miller, F. C. Bullard, F. S. Skinner, A. E. Cowgill, F. W. Harman, and J. H. [illegible].

A board is appointed to meet at Ft. Sam Houston to examine persons for appointment as Chaplain in army. Detail for board: Majs. G. W. Helms, 19th Inf., and H. D. Thomason, M. C.; Capt. H. A. Phillips, M. C., and Capt. J. Blyth, 37th Inf., and Chaplain R. B. Fleming, Jr., 19th Inf.

Following promotions in infantry arm are announced: 1st Lts. to Captains, H. C. McNeil, assigned to 35th; H. F. Castle, to 10th; C. L. Wyman, to 25th, and J. W. Lang, to 32d.

Leaves: 1st Lt. D. L. Eastland, M. R. C., one month, and Capt. F. J. McSherry, 69th Inf., New York N. G., 10 days.

Navy.

Capt. M. L. Bristol, from command of the North Carolina, Dec. 29, to Naval War College.

Commander F. N. Freeman, to Naval War College, Jan. 1.

Lt. Commander A. Buchanan, Naval War College, to Division of Naval Militia Affairs, Navy Dept.

Lts. E. C. Oberlin, from duty connection with Haitian Government, to Philadelphia Yard; G. McCourts, to Washington Yard, and C. W. Mauldin, to Proving Ground, Indian Head, Md.

Jr. Grade, Lts. F. T. Chew, Division of Naval Militia Affairs, Jan. 31, to Puget Sound Yard; W. M. Quigley, the Fulton, to command the F-3; L. F. Reifsnider, to command the Tonopah, Jan. 2; J. R. Mann, the Fulton, to Lake Torpedo Boat Co., Bridgeport, Conn.; C. S. Alden, the Fulton, to fitting out the M-1 and on board when commissioned; J. Parker, the Fulton, to fitting out the L-8 and in command when commissioned; G. W. Wolf, the Fulton, to D-3, and G. Hutchins, the Fulton, to C-3.

Ens. T. Shine, to the Fulton, Jan. 2; B. W. F. Childs, the Montana, to the Fulton, Jan. 2; H. E. Kaisker, the Tonopah, to the Fulton; F. S. Low, the Fulton, to D-2; V. A. Clarke, the Fulton, to E-1; R. P. Luker, the Fulton, to C-4, and W. Seibert, the Fulton, to K-2.

Asst. Surg. D. Hunt, the Florida, to Navy Recruiting Station, Jackson, Miss.

Paymr. J. S. Beecher, the Brooklyn, to Naval Station, Cavite, P. I., and R. H. Woods, Naval Station, Cavite, P. I., to Manila.

Gunners N. L. Damon, the San Francisco, to the Fulton, and E. D. Duckett, the New Hampshire, to Washington, D. C., Yard.

Chief Pay Clerk A. W. Barnes, the Charleston, to Naval Hospital, Washington, D. C., for treatment.

Movements of Naval Vessels.

Arrived—Amphitrite, at New Haven; Birmingham, at New York Yard; Denver, at Corinto; Glacier, at La Paz; Hancock, at Monte Cristi; Lamson and Monaghan, at Key West; L-5, at Norfolk Yard; Nereus, at Balboa, and the Pueblo, at San Diego.

Sailed—Baltimore, Connecticut, Cummings, Davis, Florida, Michigan, New York, Nicholson, Rowan, Sampson, San Francisco, Texas, Utah, Wyoming, and Yankton, Hampton Roads for Provincetown; Cheyenne, Astoria for Humboldt; H-1 and H-2, Coos Bay for Eureka; H-3, Astoria for Humboldt Bay; Alert, K-3, K-4, K-7, K-8, and St. Louis, [illegible] for Pearl Harbor; Mayflower, Norfolk Yard for Hampton Roads; Nanshan, Acapulco for La Paz; Pennsylvania, Hampton Roads for New York.

The Memphis has been ordered placed out of commission.

Police and Fire News

Police Department.

Police Commissioner Woods yesterday announced promotions to the rank of Captain of Lieut. Charles H. McKinney and Lieut. William J. McGrath. They have been and will remain in charge of the Macdougal Street and the Atlantic Avenue, Brooklyn, stations, respectively. Both men have been on the force more than twenty years.

Transfers and assignments: 8 A. M., Dec. 16: Patrol. W. H. Hopkins, Traf. Div., Subdiv. C, to 65; C. H. Nash, Traf. Div., Subdiv. D, to 2; C. E. Foye, Traf. Div., Subdiv. A, to Subdiv. C.

Temporary assignments: Lieuts. C. F. Farley, 83, to C. O. Squad, 12 days, 8 A. M., Dec. 20; M. R. Kelly, 4 I. D., to command 163, 9 A. M., Dec. 15, to 8 A. M., Dec. 21; Sergt. C. B. Burns, 161, to B. B. H. Squad, duty in office of Boro. Insp., Brooklyn and Queens, 10 days, 8 A. M., Dec. 17.

Leaves of absence (without pay): Lieut. J. O'Connor, 148, 1 day, from 12:01 A. M., Dec. 25; Sergt. M. F. Walsh, 3 days, 12 P. M., Dec. 23; P. F. Quinn, 37, 1 day, 8 A. M., Dec. 25; J. H. Dwan, 148, 1 day, 12:01 A. M., Dec. 25; Patrol. T. Cahill, 19, J. W. Whalen, 42, and J. Byrnes, 148, 1 day, 4 P. M., Dec. 24; F. T. Gleason, 22, and William R. Gerlang, 148, 1 day, 12 A. M., Dec. 24; J. J. Quinn, 26, T. Maher, 42, and J. Behring, 158, 1 day, 8 A. M., Dec. 25; R. F. Fulton, 35, 1 day, 4 P. M., Dec. 24; W. E. Sharland, 36, 1 day, 8 A. M., Dec. 31; C. Rose, 35, 1 day, 4 P. M., Dec. 31; J. J. Cunningham, 42, 1 day, 12:01 A. M., Dec. 21; J. J. Wall, 42, and H. Ludemann, 153, 1 day, 12:01 A. M., Dec. 25; J. F. Marshall, 145, and W. H. Merritt, Traf. Div., Subdiv. C, 3 days, 4 P. M., Dec. 24; F. Sario, 156, 1 day, 4 P. M., Dec. 19; W. J. Millar, 156, 1 day, 12:01 A. M., Jan. 1; H. Schiefer, 158, 1 day, 4 P. M., Dec. 17; C. Daum, 283, 2 days, 12:01 A. M., Dec. 24.

Fire Department.

Fined: Capt. Jas. Coleman, H. & L. 117, $5 for loss of badge; Eng. of Str. W. E. Lawless, Eng. 155, $2 for loss of keys.

Decisions rendered: Fire., 1st gra., J. A. Wood, H. & L. 102, (disobedience of orders,) reprimand; Fire., 1st gra., L. P. Reinmuller, H. & L. 146, (reckless driving,) charge dismissed; Fire., 4th gra., F. Schutt, H. & L. 115, (absence without leave,) one leave withheld; Fire., 1st gra., R. J. Condon, No. 1, Eng. 247, (reckless driving,) charge dismissed; Fire., 1st gra., A. L. X. Boylan, Eng. 8, (assault,) not guilty; Fire., 1st gra., E. F. Broderick, Eng. 49, (neglect of duty,) four leaves withheld; Fire., 1st gra., E. J. Eberty, Eng. 91, (violation of section 121,) four leaves withheld.

Dismissed from dept.: Fire. 1st gr. A. L. X. Boylan, Eng. 8, (dispensing with uniform,) 8 A. M., Dec. 15.

Special leaves: Capt. E. J. Wiseman, Eng. 94, 48 hours, 8 A. M., Dec. 14; Fire. 3d gr. F. A. Travis, H. & L. 146, 24 hours, 8 A. M., Dec. 16.

The Civil Service

City.

The list for Inspector of Plastering, Grade 2, is announced. The examination was held Sept. 26. There were forty-two candidates. Twenty-five passed. The list is as follows: Thomas Meagher, 94.80; James Quinn, [illegible]; Walworth Lyons, 85.80; Thomas Phelan, [illegible]; Thomas McKeough, 84.40; William Kingston, 84; Herbert King, 82.40; William Donovan, 82.20; Thomas McNiece, 82; Frank Burns, [illegible]; Michael J. McCarthy, 79.80; Frank Sheridan, 79.60; Henry McKeough, 78.40; William Johnston, 78.20; James A. Kenney, 78; Andrew O'Rourke, 78; William O'Brien, 77.60; William Tharnton, 77.20; William Spencer, [illegible]; Robert Kiernan, 76.60; John Gavin, 76; Eugene Prager, 76; George Beatty, 76; John Breman, 74; Frank McInerney, 74.

United States.

The commission announces for Jan. 3, at the New York Custom House, an examination for soil physicist, for men only, to fill a vacancy in the Bureau of Soils, Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., at a salary ranging from $1,320 to $1,680 a year. Competitors will be examined in general physics, soil physics, physical chemistry, education and experience. Graduation from a college or university of recognized standing, including courses in chemistry and physics, is a prerequisite. Applicants must have reached their twenty-first but not their thirty-fifth birthday on the date of the examination. Further information may be obtained from the commission, Washington, D. C.

CLOTHING MAKERS TO GET MORE PAY

Manufacturers Decide to Ignore Strike and Carry Out Original Plan.

WILL NOT REDUCE HOURS

But Some Members of the Association Are Reported as Suing for Peace.

The American Clothing Manufacturers' Association, representing most of the manufacturers whose workers are now on strike, held a long session last night at the Broadway Central Hotel, after which they announced that they would "stand pat" on their previous attitude toward the strikers. Before the strike was called the association had expressed its intention to raise the wages of the workers voluntarily, the increase being about $2 a week, and approximately the same as the increase demanded by the strikers. The increase was to be made on Dec. 1.

"At our meeting tonight we decided to ignore the fact that the workers are striking, and to put the increase in wages into effect next Monday, just as we had intended to do," said Meyer Schoenfeld, labor adjuster for the manufacturers' association. "The manufacturers were emphatic in their refusal to meet the Amalgamated Union's demand for a reduction of working hours from fifty hours a week to forty-eight."

Many of the manufacturers were confident the higher wage would induce a considerable portion of the strikers to return to their work. Despite the attitude of the association itself, it was reported that some of the individual members sued for peace with the strikers yesterday and agreed to adopt the forty-eight-hour week, and that a large number of independent manufacturers did likewise.

At the strikers' headquarters, the offices of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America, 32 Union Square, the statement was made that forty manufacturers had made these individual agreements, and that a settlement committee for the strikers would open headquarters today in the Union Square Hotel to receive more applications. Nearly 25,000 of the original 60,000 strikers went back to work yesterday, it was said. About 15,000 of these, however, were workers who had gone out merely for a "demonstration" with the other strikers, having previously been granted the increase and the forty-eight-hour week.

The Amalgamated officers reported that several thousand workers who failed to respond to the strike summons on Wednesday, the first day of the strike, were out yesterday, and that by today the strike would be 100 per cent. effective. They said that even non-union workers had left the shops and that the enrollment of the union was being increased by these. They further said that, while they anticipated a short strike, they had promises of considerable outside assistance in event the strike was prolonged.

The manufacturers, however, claimed to be equally well prepared for a long siege. Mr. Schoenfeld said that, contrary to previous reports, the manufacturers had been prepared for the strike and had had as much of the season's work as possible finished in advance. He also said that prices for goods were now so high that it was exceedingly difficult to meet the demands of the retailers and that the strike would afford an opportunity to clear out old stock.

The strike situation, as it affected the American Federation of Labor, became more involved yesterday through evidences of sympathy for the Amalgamated Union on the part of members of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union. The latter union is affiliated with the American Federation; the Amalgamated Union has been ousted from the American Federation, and the Amalgamated's rival, the United Garment Workers of America, is affiliated with the American Federation and is under fire by the Amalgamated because it has not gone on strike.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST.—Thursday, Dec. 14, on Amsterdam Av., between 114th and 116th Sts., diamond ring, solitaire; initials E. H. E. to E. V. P., Dec. 25, 1915; ring in box marked Marcellus Pitt, 170 Broadway. Reward. Return to Manager Hartley Hall, Columbia University.

LOST—Lady's diamond circle pin; 10 small diamonds, from 152d St.-St. Nicholas Av. to 157th St.-Amsterdam Av.; suitable reward. Senior, 830 St. Nicholas Av.

LOST—Black onyx pin, initials "A. S.," diamonds, between 92d-West End Av. and 94th-Broadway; sentimental value; reward. Riehle, 645 West End Av.

LOST—In neighborhood of P. O., 3d Av., 67th to 77th and Madison Av., amethyst surrounded by pearls, brooch; liberal reward. 863 Park Av.

LOST.—Platinum and gold bar pin, with fresh water pearl centre, surrounded by 10 small diamonds; liberal reward for return to Udall and Ballou, 574 5th Av.

LOST—Valuable solitaire five-karat diamond ring set in platinum. Return to Eager & Babcock, 14 East 60th St. Liberal reward; no questions asked.

LOST—99th St.-Columbus Av. to Broadway-86th St., black velvet afternoon gown, with Kolinsky fur collar; liberal reward; no questions. Belnord, Apartment 1114.

LOST—Nov. 28, 77th St. and Lexington Av., diamond ring, platinum mounting; liberal reward. Thompson, Room 807, 2 Rector St.

LOST.—Willing to divide contents of purse, $166, lost Dec. 11, 123d and Manhattan Av. letter box. 348 West 123d. Mary.

LOST—Black leather handbag, Mount Vernon train leaving Grand Central 5:38 P. M., Dec. 13; reward. Phone Tremont 2224.

LOST—Dec. 12, a black pearl earring, surrounded by diamonds; liberal reward of $25. 32 East 38th St.

LOST—Madison Av., between 52d and 62d Sts., small embroidered linen tray cover. Anderson, 131 East 66th St.

LOST.—Scarf pin, pearl, small diamonds; handsome reward. Address 134 West 74th.

LOST—Round Tiffany pin, with eight pearls and diamonds; suitable reward. Sutherland, 575 West End Av. Schuyler 7063.

LOST.—Gold wrist watch, Thursday afternoon. 629 West 115th. Reward, Graham.

LIBERAL REWARD; no questions asked for return of square open face gold watch, lost on Broadway between 66th and 72d Sts., Friday, Dec. 8. Schuyler 6993. W 17 Times.

REWARD—Lady's gold watch and chain, closed case, picture inside. Rector 695.

Found.

FOUND—Weekly time book; owner can have same by describing. C. O. Johnson, Times Annex, 229 West 43d St.

Lost and Found, Cats and Dogs.

LOST—From Cedarhurst or Woodmere, L. I., Saturday, Dec. 9, West Highland white terrier, prized as pet of family; good reward if returned. J. H. Burton, 267 5th Av., N. Y. Madison Square 6062, or Cedarhurst, L. I., 3000 Far Rockaway.

LOST.—At Brightwaters, L. I., Sunday, Dec. 10, Scotch terrier, with collar marked "Muggins—789 Park Ave." Liberal reward; no questions asked. Apply to Mrs. Frances Thorne, Brightwaters, L. I., or 789 Park Av., N. Y. 'Phone Rhinelander 5000.

LOST—From 498 West End Av., corner 84th, young Pekingese male dog; sable color, carries tail well over back, black face; $25 reward paid for return to 498 West End Av., Apt. 7C. Telephone 7953 Schuyler or 37 Liberty St., telephone 2333 John.

REWARD.—Black and white fox terrier, named "Rover," No. 5421. Apt. 22, 549 West 118th.

LOST—Black and white Persian cat. Finder will be liberally rewarded by returning to [illegible] West 82d St.

[illegible]—Black and white French bull; reward. [illegible] West 144th St.

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FOURTH FLOOR,
OVER THE BALCONADES.

Golden Glades & Midnight Parade,
Dinner at 7 P. M.
And at 12 Midnight.
Same Show for Dinner as Night
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"Elsie" QUEEN OF THE ICE.
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Marimba Band,
MAIN DINING ROOM, 7 P. M.
New Year's Eve will be celebrated on Monday, January 1, 1917.

$5 FINE FOR CHEWING.

Lawyers Who Object to Krotel's Ruling Put Out of Court.

After two lawyers representing the defendant had been barred from the courtroom because they took issue with him, Magistrate Krotel in the Tombs Court yesterday fined Frank Bardonnes, a dealer in phonographs of 5,403 Fifth Avenue, Brooklyn, $5 for contempt because he seemed to be chewing gum when he appeared on Tuesday as a complainant against Jacob Mandel of 246 Bowery, whom he charged with receiving stolen goods. Both cases were adjourned at that time until yesterday.

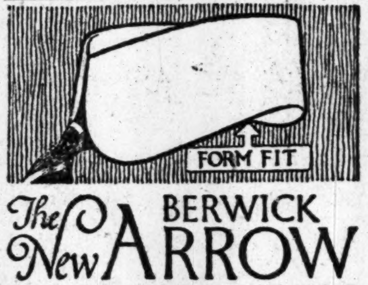
Soon after the Mandel case was called yesterday Benjamin Ribman, counsel for Bardonnes, objected to a ruling and was ordered to sit down by the Magistrate. When Ribman later pressed the point Magistrate Krotel instructed Lieutenant Connors to eject him from the room. The Assistant District Attorney was asked to proceed with the examination, but when he said he was unfamiliar with the case Magistrate Krotel discharged Mandel without further hearing.

Bardonnes was next put on trial and Ribman re-entered the courtroom to defend his client. He was again ejected at the direction of the court over his protest. Former Assemblyman Samuel Weinstein, who was a spectator, suffered a similar fate when he attempted to offer his services as counsel for Bardonnes. Magistrate Krotel assigned M. Jesse Henry as attorney and found Bardonnes guilty, suspending sentence.

Bardonnes immediately protested that he had not been chewing gum, but admitted having a cough drop in his mouth when he appeared in court.

"Well, you made the same motions as though you were chewing gum," said Magistrate Krotel. I find you guilty and fine you $5. If you dare say another word about this case anywhere I'll send you to the island for ten days."

Mr. Ribman, when seen later, intimated that he would take up the case of his ejectment with the Grievance Committee of the Bar Association.



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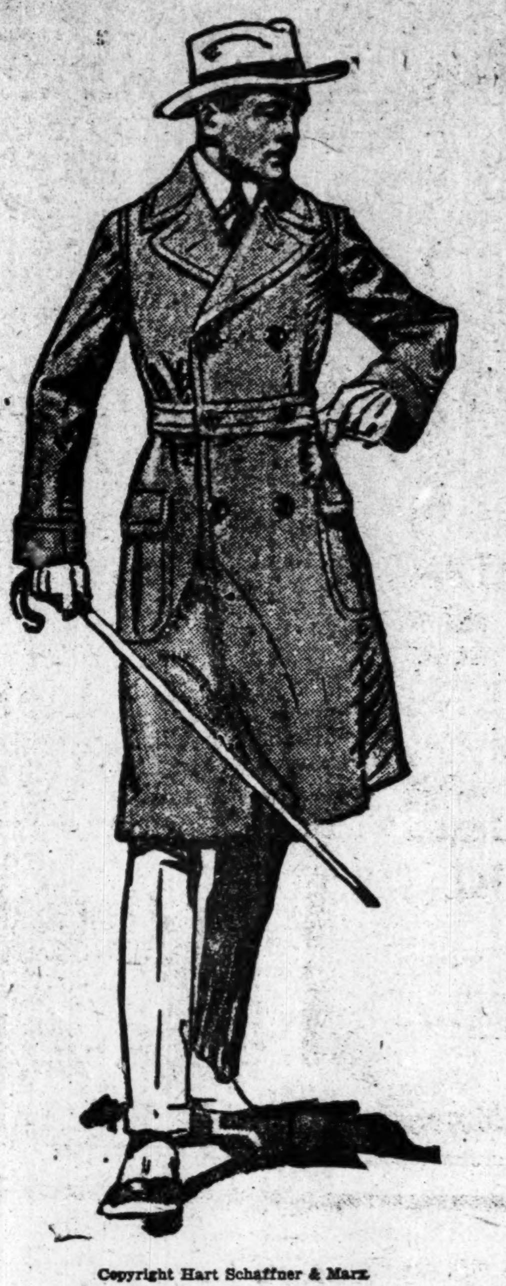

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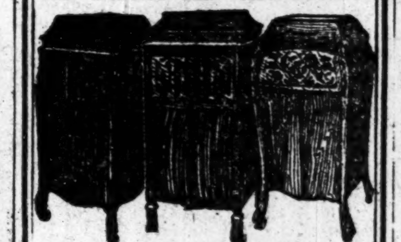

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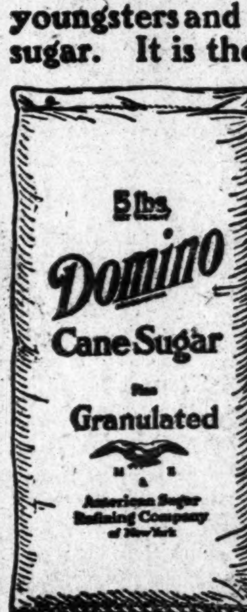
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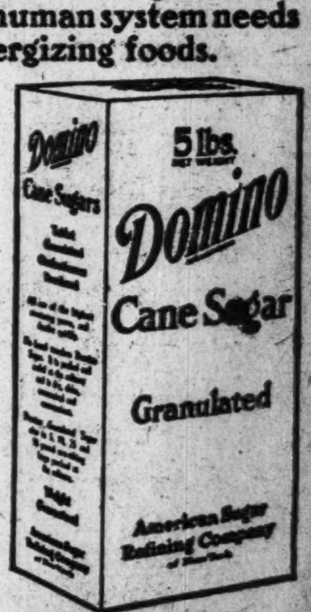

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